

Table 1. Total Health Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	85.9	560	2,398	553,962	18.0	44.5	21.1	8.6	7.8
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	84.5	456	1,865	369,905	19.3	57.3	3.6	10.8	9.0
Under 6	23,861	90.2	232	1,197	25,760	10.0	61.1	0.2*	25.5	3.1*
6-17	47,634	83.0	277	921	36,446	27.9	50.6	0.5*	15.0	5.9*
18-44	109,149	81.2	471	1,760	155,945	19.1	61.1	2.3	10.4	7.2
45-64	54,212	89.8	1,008	3,118	151,754	19.0	54.3	6.2	7.7	12.7
65 and over	34,050	95.8	2,014	5,644	184,056	15.4	18.8	56.2	4.1	5.4
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	81.9	456	2,325	250,459	16.1	45.4	20.1	7.2	11.1
Female	137,379	89.7	679	2,462	303,503	19.5	43.8	21.9	9.8	5.0
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	89.1	637	2,521	460,792	19.1	46.8	21.6	5.9	6.6
Black	33,668	76.9	342	2,164	56,017	10.6	30.7	20.0	24.3	14.5*
Hispanic	29,979	74.4	310	1,666	37,152	15.7	37.2	16.5	17.5	13.1
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	88.3	517	1,918	295,196	19.8	71.8	1.2	1.2	5.9
<65, Public only	27,845	85.4	371	2,323	55,225	7.5	0.0*	17.4	65.8	9.3
<65, Uninsured	32,780	63.1	224	942	19,484	44.3	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	55.7
65+, Medicare only	7,535	91.6	1,663	4,676	32,286	20.3	0.0*	64.9	0.1*	14.8
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	97.8	2,014	5,640	125,816	16.3	27.6	52.9	0.4*	2.8
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	94.4	2,766	7,727	25,929	5.3	0.0*	61.6	27.3	5.9
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	80.3	397	2,982	91,684	10.1	18.3	27.8	28.7	15.1
Near-poor	12,946	80.7	540	2,791	29,163	14.8	16.9	43.6	17.7	6.9
Low income	40,460	81.1	504	2,515	82,532	16.5	32.7	30.5	11.2	9.0
Middle income	88,262	86.6	509	2,144	163,969	19.9	52.7	19.8	2.6	4.9
High income	88,939	90.5	703	2,318	186,614	21.3	59.8	11.2	1.3	6.3
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	85.9	563	2,255	414,207	19.0	48.8	16.9	8.2	7.2
Non-MSA	52,419	85.9	521	2,333	105,087	18.7	35.9	28.0	10.7	6.7
Missing	2,734	83.5	6,064	15,185	34,668	4.4*	20.1	49.7	7.0*	18.8*
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	87.5	590	2,525	114,875	16.9	46.0	21.5	11.2	4.4
Midwest	62,673	89.8	577	2,665	150,059	16.0	48.1	23.0	6.3	6.7
South	93,901	84.0	552	2,298	181,271	20.3	38.4	22.2	9.3	9.7
West	60,366	83.3	534	2,143	107,757	18.1	48.2	16.1	7.8	9.8

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	14	79	19,231	0.7	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.9
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.4	9	80	16,700	0.9	2.0	0.5	1.1	1.2
Under 6	†	0.9	10	176	3,945	1.5	6.4	0.1*	5.9	1.2*
6-17	†	0.8	9	70	2,971	2.3	3.2	0.3*	2.7	2.7*
18-44	†	0.5	14	145	13,203	1.6	3.3	0.6	1.4	1.2
45-64	†	0.5	35	175	9,553	1.1	2.2	1.1	1.4	2.5
65 and over	†	0.4	80	263	10,713	1.0	1.4	1.6	0.5	0.7
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.5	13	146	15,875	1.1	3.2	2.0	1.2	1.8
Female	†	0.3	20	84	11,716	0.8	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.6
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.4	18	94	18,868	0.8	1.9	1.4	0.7	0.6
Black	†	1.0	19	241	7,278	1.1	3.6	3.8	4.0	6.0*
Hispanic	†	1.0	14	138	3,531	1.4	4.0	3.0	1.9	3.5
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.4	12	102	16,251	1.1	1.7	0.3	0.3	1.4
<65, Public only	1,401	0.9	24	181	5,102	0.8	0.0*	2.8	3.1	1.4
<65, Uninsured	1,394	1.1	13	101	2,213	4.5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.5
65+, Medicare only	480	1.3	177	596	4,705	2.5	0.0*	4.4	0.0*	2.9
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.4	101	325	9,000	1.3	1.7	1.8	0.1*	0.7
65+, Medicare and other public	271	1.4	445	731	3,125	0.8	0.0*	2.9	2.4	1.2
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.9	26	289	9,309	1.1	4.7	3.2	3.6	4.2
Near-poor	759	1.6	75	378	3,883	2.2	3.6	7.0	3.7	1.6
Low income	1,647	0.9	26	158	5,678	1.2	2.4	2.6	1.7	1.3
Middle income	2,855	0.5	17	91	8,481	1.1	1.9	1.8	0.5	0.6
High income	3,047	0.5	23	161	13,262	1.6	2.7	1.6	0.3	1.0
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.4	16	87	16,152	0.8	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.7
Non-MSA	†	0.8	23	136	8,607	1.1	2.4	3.2	1.5	0.9
Missing	†	2.9	1,317	2,865	7,402	1.9*	4.7	8.8	2.6*	9.3*
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.7	31	154	7,446	1.0	2.2	2.1	1.8	0.6
Midwest	†	0.6	33	235	12,823	1.5	4.8	2.7	1.6	1.0
South	†	0.6	23	117	11,219	1.3	2.1	2.3	1.2	2.1
West	†	0.8	28	136	7,119	1.3	3.2	1.8	1.1	2.0

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 2. Prescription Medicines<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	65.2	108	406	71,209	44.5	40.1	1.5	10.0	4.0
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	62.1	80	321	46,857	40.8	44.7	0.2	10.6	3.7
Under 6	23,861	68.9	34	115	1,893	37.9	47.5	0.0*	14.0	0.7*
6-17	47,634	51.4	37	139	3,391	38.4	44.9	0.0*	15.5	1.2*
18-44	109,149	59.7	79	275	17,897	41.4	43.1	0.1*	11.7	3.6
45-64	54,212	73.3	238	595	23,677	40.9	45.7	0.2	8.7	4.4
65 and over	34,050	86.6	455	825	24,352	51.6	31.1	4.0	8.8	4.5
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	58.7	82	371	28,669	42.5	40.6	1.3	9.2	6.4
Female	137,379	71.4	127	434	42,540	45.9	39.7	1.6	10.5	2.4
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	68.4	120	430	60,438	45.7	41.7	1.5	7.2	3.9
Black	33,668	55.7	81	333	6,236	38.1	28.1	1.0*	28.0	4.8*
Hispanic	29,979	53.8	56	281	4,535	38.1	34.5	1.9*	21.7	3.9
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	65.4	84	318	36,259	39.6	57.8	0.0*	1.0	1.5
<65, Public only	27,845	65.7	78	408	7,460	26.5	0.0*	0.9	61.5	11.1
<65, Uninsured	32,780	41.2	52	232	3,137	88.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	11.6
65+, Medicare only	7,535	78.5	467	747	4,419	73.1	0.0*	14.4	0.4*	12.1
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	89.8	451	816	16,715	50.7	45.3	1.3	0.7	2.0
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	86.3	489	1,048	3,213	26.7	0.0*	3.3*	62.9	7.1*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	60.4	83	395	9,149	39.2	13.3	1.0	40.5	6.1
Near-poor	12,946	64.7	118	429	3,596	53.3	20.0	4.7*	16.2	5.9*
Low income	40,460	61.7	114	440	10,970	49.3	29.6	2.6	12.9	5.7
Middle income	88,262	64.7	99	397	22,670	45.1	45.8	1.2	4.6	3.4
High income	88,939	69.4	121	402	24,824	42.6	52.3	0.9	1.5	2.7
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	65.1	104	393	54,651	43.4	41.5	1.7	9.3	4.2
Non-MSA	52,419	66.2	117	453	15,723	48.8	35.9	0.5*	11.6	3.2
Missing	2,734	55.7	258	548	834	39.1	24.6	6.0*	26.7*	3.6*
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	64.5	98	360	12,078	41.4	44.2	1.1*	9.0	4.2
Midwest	62,673	68.0	118	448	19,097	43.6	41.1	1.1*	9.8	4.3
South	93,901	66.2	122	431	26,773	48.9	34.9	1.1	11.4	3.6
West	60,366	61.3	79	358	13,260	39.6	45.1	2.9	8.2	4.1

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.4	3	10	2,355	1.1	1.2	0.2	0.8	0.4
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.4	2	9	1,745	1.2	1.4	0.0	1.0	0.5
Under 6	†	1.3	2	15	265	3.3	4.7	0.0*	2.7	0.3*
6-17	†	1.0	2	17	432	4.5	6.1	0.0*	2.6	0.5*
18-44	†	0.6	3	11	898	1.8	2.0	0.1*	1.5	0.6
45-64	†	0.7	10	22	1,128	1.5	1.9	0.1	1.3	0.8
65 and over	†	0.8	19	33	1,267	1.9	1.9	0.5	1.2	0.6
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.6	3	15	1,281	1.7	1.8	0.2	1.2	0.8
Female	†	0.5	4	12	1,542	1.3	1.4	0.3	0.9	0.3
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.5	4	12	2,208	1.2	1.3	0.2	0.8	0.4
Black	†	1.0	6	23	565	2.5	2.3	0.3*	3.6	1.5*
Hispanic	†	1.2	3	29	493	3.7	5.6	0.9*	3.0	1.0
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.5	3	11	1,566	1.2	1.2	0.0*	0.2	0.4
<65, Public only	1,401	1.2	7	28	651	2.4	0.0*	0.2	3.0	2.0
<65, Uninsured	1,394	1.1	5	24	367	2.3	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.3
65+, Medicare only	480	1.9	41	46	406	2.5	0.0*	2.2	0.2*	2.1
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.9	25	41	1,055	2.4	2.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.3	69	102	420	2.5	0.0*	1.3*	4.0	2.4*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	1.1	7	23	609	2.4	1.6	0.2	3.2	1.3
Near-poor	759	1.9	15	40	381	3.3	2.9	1.5*	3.3	2.8*
Low income	1,647	1.2	7	26	739	2.2	2.2	0.8	1.8	1.0
Middle income	2,855	0.7	5	20	1,298	1.8	2.3	0.2	0.9	0.6
High income	3,047	0.7	5	15	1,161	1.5	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.6
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.5	4	11	1,997	1.2	1.3	0.2	0.9	0.5
Non-MSA	†	1.0	7	25	1,200	2.7	2.9	0.2*	1.6	0.5
Missing	†	4.2	64	103	187	6.5	6.3	4.0*	10.7*	1.5*
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	1.0	7	18	688	1.8	1.8	0.4*	1.4	0.6
Midwest	†	0.9	8	24	1,210	2.3	2.6	0.3*	1.3	0.8
South	†	0.7	5	17	1,631	1.8	1.9	0.3	1.7	0.6
West	†	0.9	5	22	1,070	2.2	2.8	0.4	1.5	0.9

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**Table 3.1 Dental Services-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**All Dental Visits**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
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<b>Total</b>	268,905	41.8	137	384	43,147	51.5	42.5	0.2*	2.8	3.0
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	42.2	132	375	37,142	47.7	46.4	0.0*	3.2	2.7
Under 6	23,861	20.7	80	127	624	35.1	48.0	0.0*	14.2	2.6*
6-17	47,634	51.2	123	437	10,642	47.4	45.2	0.0*	4.4	3.0*
18-44	109,149	40.2	125	333	14,625	45.7	48.8	0.0*	3.0	2.4
45-64	54,212	47.9	177	434	11,251	51.1	44.3	0.0*	1.6	2.9
65 and over	34,050	39.0	181	452	6,005	75.1	18.4	1.4*	0.8*	4.3*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	38.6	135	371	18,878	50.6	42.9	0.1*	2.8	3.6
Female	137,379	44.9	139	394	24,269	52.1	42.2	0.4*	2.9	2.5
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	46.6	143	395	37,808	52.2	42.8	0.1*	2.1	2.7
Black	33,668	25.1	103	311	2,628	46.6	40.0	2.2*	7.7	3.5*
Hispanic	29,979	27.5	107	329	2,710	45.5	40.3	0.2*	8.5	5.5*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	49.0	140	390	33,318	46.5	51.7	0.0*	0.3*	1.4
<65, Public only	27,845	26.9	70	207	1,554	26.0	0.0*	0.4*	69.3	4.3*
<65, Uninsured	32,780	19.1	113	362	2,270	79.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	21.0
65+, Medicare only	7,535	29.5	200	493	1,096	84.1	0.0*	5.7*	0.0*	10.2
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	46.3	180	442	4,662	73.5	23.7	0.4*	0.0*	2.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	14.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	25.4	96	277	2,691	45.4	16.3	0.1*	32.3	5.9
Near-poor	12,946	23.8	112	304	936	56.8	23.5	0.2*	14.2*	5.2*
Low income	40,460	28.8	124	294	3,418	58.2	37.2	0.5*	2.4*	1.7
Middle income	88,262	44.0	136	392	15,226	50.8	44.9	0.4*	0.7*	3.1
High income	88,939	55.3	148	424	20,876	51.4	45.8	0.1*	0.1*	2.5
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	43.2	144	406	37,480	50.3	43.9	0.3*	2.7	2.9
Non-MSA	52,419	38.0	116	282	5,621	59.3	33.7	0.0*	3.9	3.0
Missing	2,734	8.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	43.4	148	450	10,144	56.1	38.0	0.0*	2.9	2.9
Midwest	62,673	48.1	124	321	9,661	44.6	51.5	0.1*	1.7	2.1
South	93,901	36.6	125	349	11,999	59.3	34.6	0.1*	3.0	3.0
West	60,366	42.1	164	447	11,342	44.9	47.2	0.7*	3.5	3.8*

**Table 3.1 Standard Errors for Dental Servicesa-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**All Dental Visits**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.7	2	10	1,690	0.9	0.9	0.1*	0.4	0.4
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.7	3	10	1,566	1.0	1.0	0.0*	0.4	0.4
Under 6	†	1.0	4	9	58	3.4	3.5	0.0*	2.6	0.9*
6-17	†	1.2	4	30	894	2.2	2.1	0.0*	0.7	1.1*
18-44	†	0.8	3	13	727	1.4	1.3	0.0*	0.6	0.5
45-64	†	1.0	7	16	595	1.5	1.5	0.0*	0.5	0.7
65 and over	†	1.4	10	28	441	2.1	1.7	0.9*	0.2*	1.6*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.8	3	15	1,022	1.3	1.4	0.0*	0.5	0.7
Female	†	0.7	3	13	1,059	1.2	1.1	0.2*	0.4	0.6
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.8	3	11	1,617	1.0	1.0	0.0*	0.4	0.5
Black	†	1.0	6	33	345	3.6	2.9	2.0*	1.9	1.4*
Hispanic	†	1.1	5	25	250	2.8	2.7	0.1*	1.5	2.3*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.7	3	12	1,523	1.0	1.1	0.0*	0.1*	0.3
<65, Public only	1,401	1.3	5	17	169	4.1	0.0*	0.2*	4.3	1.4*
<65, Uninsured	1,394	1.0	8	36	263	5.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	5.0
65+, Medicare only	480	2.3	37	64	175	4.5	0.0*	4.7*	0.0*	2.4
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.6	12	32	415	2.5	2.0	0.1*	0.0*	1.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	1.1	7	22	260	4.3	3.0	0.0*	4.3	1.7
Near-poor	759	2.0	11	37	135	5.6	3.7	0.1*	4.6*	2.1*
Low income	1,647	1.2	8	18	266	2.8	2.7	0.2*	0.8*	0.5
Middle income	2,855	0.9	4	18	931	1.5	1.6	0.4*	0.3*	0.8
High income	3,047	0.9	4	17	1,190	1.3	1.3	0.0*	0.1*	0.7
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.8	11	1,607	1.0	1.0	0.1*	0.4	0.5	4
Non-MSA	†	1.5	545	2.2	1.9	0.0*	1.0	0.6	--	--
Missing	†	2.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	1.5	7	25	874	1.9	1.8	0.0*	0.7	0.8
Midwest	†	1.4	4	20	918	1.9	2.1	0.0*	0.4	0.3
South	†	1.1	4	14	923	1.8	1.6	0.0*	0.7	0.6
West	†	1.3	6	22	635	1.5	1.8	0.5*	0.8	1.3*



a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 3.1.a Dental Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**General Dental Visits Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	38.3	120	284	29,169	49.0	44.4	0.3*	3.2	3.0
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	38.5	117	270	24,391	44.2	49.5	0.0*	3.7	2.6
Under 6	23,861	18.7	80	124	552	32.4	50.8	0.0*	14.2	2.6*
6-17	47,634	45.5	100	162	3,508	34.8	53.3	0.0*	8.8	3.1
18-44	109,149	36.7	114	275	11,020	42.9	51.7	0.0*	3.3	2.1
45-64	54,212	44.6	158	385	9,311	50.0	45.3	0.1*	1.5*	3.1
65 and over	34,050	36.7	155	382	4,779	73.6	18.7	1.7*	0.9*	5.1*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	35.2	120	282	13,058	47.9	44.5	0.0*	2.8	4.7
Female	137,379	41.1	120	285	16,111	49.9	44.4	0.5*	3.5	1.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	42.9	124	292	25,684	50.3	44.6	0.1*	2.2	2.7
Black	33,668	22.4	94	224	1,688	37.5	46.3	3.4*	8.9	3.9*
Hispanic	29,979	24.2	99	248	1,797	41.3	40.4	0.2*	11.4	6.7*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	45.0	120	278	21,770	42.9	55.4	0.0*	0.2*	1.4
<65, Public only	27,845	23.9	67	176	1,173	22.5	0.0*	0.3*	72.0	5.2*
<65, Uninsured	32,780	16.3	110	270	1,447	81.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	18.6
65+, Medicare only	7,535	28.3	186	431	920	82.5	0.0*	6.7*	0.0*	10.9
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	43.3	148	367	3,630	71.9	24.6	0.4*	0.0*	3.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	13.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	22.2	92	225	1,916	39.5	16.2	0.1*	37.2	7.0*
Near-poor	12,946	22.0	105	248	708	57.0	27.7	0.2*	11.5*	3.6*
Low income	40,460	26.0	110	237	2,493	53.0	42.1	0.6*	2.4	1.9
Middle income	88,262	40.5	122	282	10,088	48.3	46.7	0.6*	0.6	3.9
High income	88,939	50.9	127	309	13,964	49.7	48.0	0.1*	0.2*	2.1
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	39.5	124	298	25,161	47.6	45.8	0.4*	3.2	3.0
Non-MSA	52,419	34.6	102	219	3,966	57.7	36.4	0.0*	3.0	2.9
Missing	2,734	7.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	39.5	126	348	7,141	51.6	41.3	0.1*	3.6	3.5
Midwest	62,673	45.0	110	225	6,337	44.7	50.5	0.1*	2.0	2.7
South	93,901	33.3	109	258	8,058	56.8	37.8	0.1*	2.5	2.8
West	60,366	37.9	144	333	7,634	42.0	49.3	1.0*	4.6*	3.1*

**Table 3.1.a Standard Errors for Dental Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**General Dental Visits Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.7	2	7	1,068	0.9	1.0	0.2*	0.5	0.4
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.7	2	7	955	1.0	1.1	0.0*	0.6	0.4
Under 6	†	1.0	4	9	55	3.4	3.7	0.0*	2.8	0.9*
6-17	†	1.2	3	7	193	2.0	2.3	0.0*	1.5	0.8
18-44	†	0.8	2	12	592	1.3	1.4	0.0*	0.7	0.3
45-64	†	1.0	6	15	511	1.5	1.5	0.0*	0.5*	0.8
65 and over	†	1.3	8	25	375	2.4	1.7	1.1*	0.3*	2.0*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.8	3	11	680	1.3	1.4	0.0*	0.6	0.9
Female	†	0.7	2	8	633	1.2	1.2	0.3*	0.6	0.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.8	2	8	1,034	1.0	1.1	0.0*	0.5	0.4
Black	†	1.0	6	16	173	2.8	4.0	3.1*	2.2	1.7*
Hispanic	†	1.0	4	18	167	3.5	3.1	0.1*	2.1	3.2*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.7	2	8	954	1.0	1.1	0.0*	0.1*	0.3
<65, Public only	1,401	1.2	4	18	153	3.9	0.0*	0.2*	4.6	1.9*
<65, Uninsured	1,394	1.0	10	25	159	4.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.2
65+, Medicare only	480	2.3	32	58	154	5.2	0.0*	5.5*	0.0*	2.8
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.6	8	29	350	2.7	2.0	0.2*	0.0*	2.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	1.0	5	15	172	3.9	3.3	0.1*	5.1	2.1*
Near-poor	759	1.9	11	36	120	5.6	5.0	0.1*	4.2*	1.3*
Low income	1,647	1.2	7	13	190	2.6	2.6	0.3*	0.7	0.5
Middle income	2,855	0.9	3	12	591	1.8	1.9	0.5*	0.2	1.1
High income	3,047	1.0	3	12	787	1.3	1.3	0.0*	0.1*	0.4
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.5	3	8	1,006	1.0	1.1	0.2*	0.6	0.5
Non-MSA	†	1.0	5	11	358	2.1	2.0	0.0*	0.7	0.6
Missing	†	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	1.0	6	23	575	2.0	2.0	0.0*	0.9	1.0
Midwest	†	0.9	4	10	505	2.0	2.1	0.1*	0.5	0.4
South	†	0.7	4	10	583	1.5	1.6	0.0*	0.6	0.5
West	†	0.9	6	16	470	1.9	2.3	0.7*	1.6*	1.2*

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 3.1.b Dental Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Orthodontist Visits Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	2.1	495	1,300	7,506	58.9	36.2	0.0*	1.5*	3.4*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	2.4	500	1,327	7,474	58.9	36.2	0.0*	1.5*	3.4*
Under 6	23,861	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	8.5	675*	1,539	6,204	56.0	39.7	0.0*	1.3*	3.0*
18-44	109,149	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	54,212	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,050	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	1.8	462	1,299	3,090	58.7	39.1	0.0*	1.1*	1.1*
Female	137,379	2.5	501	1,301	4,416	59.0	34.2	0.0*	1.8*	5.0*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	2.4	503	1,357	6,552	56.8	38.0	0.0*	1.5*	3.7*
Black	33,668	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	29,979	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	2.8	514	1,387	6,820	58.2	39.7	0.0*	0.6*	1.5*
<65, Public only	27,845	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,780	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,946	1.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,262	2.3	550	1,396	2,795	57.4	40.8	0.0*	0.1*	1.7*
High income	88,939	2.9	560*	1,461	3,818	55.5	39.3	0.0*	0.1*	5.1*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	2.2	549	1,397	6,567	57.5	38.2	0.0*	0.8*	3.4*
Non-MSA	52,419	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,734	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	62,673	2.2	500*	1,586	2,219	44.8	54.2	0.0*	0.6*	0.4*
South	93,901	2.0	500	1,221	2,332	70.3	22.3	0.0*	3.1*	4.3*
West	60,366	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**Table 3.1.b Standard Errors for Dental Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Orthodontist Visits Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.1	69	96	826	3.2	3.3	0.0*	0.6*	1.7*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	70	97	827	3.2	3.3	0.0*	0.6*	1.7*
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.6	207*	126	775	3.5	3.5	0.0*	0.5*	1.8*
18-44	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.2	87	156	520	5.2	5.3	0.0*	0.7*	0.6*
Female	†	0.2	97	116	549	3.9	3.7	0.0*	0.8*	2.8*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.2	87	110	801	3.5	3.6	0.0*	0.6*	1.9*
Black	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.2	86	108	803	3.3	3.3	0.0*	0.4*	0.9*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	271	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	759	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	2,855	0.2	148	169	480	4.6	4.7	0.0*	0.1*	0.7*
High income	3,047	0.3	186*	153	583	5.0	5.0	0.0*	0.1*	3.2*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	102	110	797	3.4	3.5	0.0*	0.3*	1.9*
Non-MSA	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.3	241*	253	543	4.7	4.8	0.0*	0.5*	0.4*
South	†	0.2	131	126	406	5.1	4.4	0.0*	1.6*	2.7*
West	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 4.1 Other Medical Equipment and Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**All Other Medical Equipment and Services**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	19.9	158	286	15,282	53.6	28.2	6.8	5.5	5.9*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	18.0	150	248	10,497	56.9	30.1	0.5*	6.1	6.3*
Under 6	23,861	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	14.0	140	196	1,309	57.0	23.5	0.0*	17.0*	2.5*
18-44	109,149	18.4	138	225	4,533	57.1	31.0	0.0*	3.4	8.5*
45-64	54,212	27.2	190	301	4,430	58.2	30.6	1.1*	4.5	5.6*
65 and over	34,050	32.6	180	432	4,785	46.3	24.0	20.5	4.1	5.0
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	17.0	160	307	6,875	50.7	26.4	10.0	2.9	10.1*
Female	137,379	22.6	157	271	8,407	56.0	29.8	4.1	7.6	2.5
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	22.0	160	292	13,169	55.0	29.8	7.7	3.4	4.0
Black	33,668	12.9	132	225	979	49.8	24.2*	1.6*	21.8	2.7*
Hispanic	29,979	13.2	138	287	1,134	40.9	12.9*	0.2*	15.2*	30.8*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	20.2	159	251	8,842	59.4	35.8	0.1*	0.2*	4.5*
<65, Public only	27,845	13.2	126	252	923	23.0	0.0*	4.5*	67.1	5.4*
<65, Uninsured	32,780	10.7	137	209	733	70.5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	29.5*
65+, Medicare only	7,535	29.7	228	459	1,027	60.4	0.0*	24.7	0.0*	14.9
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	33.6	180	439	3,364	44.2	34.2	19.7	0.4*	1.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	32.4	156	336	388	28.6	0.0*	17.5*	46.5	7.4*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	13.8	140	324	1,716	36.9	19.5*	7.5*	31.0	4.9*
Near-poor	12,946	16.9	140	260	571	49.1	14.7	11.8*	19.2*	5.2*
Low income	40,460	18.0	144	301	2,187	44.4	21.6	12.1*	4.7	17.2*
Middle income	88,262	20.1	160	272	4,824	57.7	29.3	9.0*	1.3	2.8*
High income	88,939	23.6	171	285	5,985	58.9	33.6	2.3*	0.4*	4.7*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	19.8	158	287	12,150	53.9	27.6	7.0	5.1	6.3*
Non-MSA	52,419	20.9	160	284	3,110	52.6	30.8	5.6*	6.6	4.5
Missing	2,734	4.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	19.5	167	274	2,774	62.0	28.2	3.6	3.0	3.2*
Midwest	62,673	22.5	166	292	4,109	52.6	34.3	5.0*	4.5*	3.6
South	93,901	18.7	148	244	4,276	61.5	18.4	8.1*	5.7	6.3*
West	60,366	19.4	165	353	4,123	40.8	32.4	9.3*	7.7*	9.8*



**Table 4.1 Standard Errors for Other Medical Equipment and Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**

**All Other Medical Equipment and Services**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.4	3	15	912	2.5	2.9	1.3	1.0	2.1*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.4	3	16	751	3.5	3.8	0.3*	1.4	3.0*
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.7	7	22	162	5.7	4.3	0.0*	8.2*	1.4*
18-44	†	0.5	4	26	544	6.3	6.5	0.0*	0.7	6.0*
45-64	†	0.8	5	20	348	4.0	3.8	0.8*	1.3	3.2*
65 and over	†	1.0	8	33	446	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.1	1.2
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.5	5	24	552	3.5	3.2	2.7	0.7	4.3*
Female	†	0.5	4	19	664	3.7	4.4	1.0	1.6	0.6
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.5	3	15	830	2.7	3.1	1.5	1.0	1.2
Black	†	0.8	10	24	124	5.9	7.7*	0.6*	5.1	1.1*
Hispanic	†	0.7	9	78	317	11.3	4.6*	0.1*	5.7*	18.0*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.4	4	19	696	4.1	4.2	0.1*	0.1*	3.2*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.8	11	43	165	4.3	0.0*	3.7*	6.7	2.1*
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.7	9	41	158	14.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	14.0*
65+, Medicare only	480	2.1	22	62	171	6.6	0.0*	5.6	0.0*	4.3
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.3	10	44	399	3.8	4.2	4.4	0.2*	0.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	3.2	16	70	90	7.9	0.0*	13.3*	11.3	4.5*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.7	9	41	234	5.0	6.4*	2.9*	6.7	1.6*
Near-poor	759	1.5	15	35	91	5.6	4.3	4.3*	7.0*	2.9*
Low income	1,647	0.9	5	47	338	7.0	5.4	4.1*	1.2	11.3*
Middle income	2,855	0.5	6	19	377	3.5	3.0	3.1*	0.3	0.8*
High income	3,047	0.7	5	24	579	4.7	5.2	1.0*	0.2*	2.4*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.4	4	18	848	3.1	3.5	1.4	1.2	2.6*
Non-MSA	†	0.8	6	21	331	3.9	3.9	3.0*	1.7	1.3
Missing	†	2.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.8	8	24	304	5.3	5.9	0.9	0.9	1.0*
Midwest	†	0.7	6	22	359	3.6	3.7	2.5*	1.6*	1.0
South	†	0.7	5	19	453	3.2	2.6	2.7*	1.4	3.2*
West	†	0.7	7	50	646	5.8	8.2	2.8*	2.9*	6.8*

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 4.1.a Other Medical Equipment and Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Vision Aids Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	15.9	160	185	7,906	75.6	17.9	1.2	3.4	2.0
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	15.1	159	184	6,537	75.6	19.1	0.1*	3.5	1.8
Under 6	23,861	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	12.1	144	153	882	69.5	19.5	0.0*	9.3	1.7*
18-44	109,149	15.6	144	170	2,893	77.4	18.1	0.0*	2.8	1.8
45-64	54,212	23.0	190	218	2,725	75.8	19.7	0.1*	2.5	1.9
65 and over	34,050	21.6	165	186	1,369	75.8	12.2	6.4	2.6*	3.0
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	13.1	165	186	3,207	74.6	20.2	0.8	2.0	2.4
Female	137,379	18.6	157	184	4,699	76.3	16.3	1.4	4.3	1.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	17.5	162	188	6,735	76.4	18.8	1.3	1.8	1.8
Black	33,668	10.5	139	170	604	73.0	9.0	0.9*	15.4	1.7*
Hispanic	29,979	11.1	145	171	567	69.2	16.4	0.3*	9.4	4.7*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	17.2	161	189	5,673	77.0	22.0	0.0*	0.3*	0.8
<65, Public only	27,845	9.0	131	148	373	35.8	0.0*	0.4*	58.0	5.8*
<65, Uninsured	32,780	9.0	150	166	490	89.5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	10.5
65+, Medicare only	7,535	20.1	175	191	289	77.4	0.0*	13.0	0.0*	9.6*
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	22.7	170	192	995	77.1	16.7	4.7	0.2*	1.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	18.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	9.8	137	162	609	67.7	6.0	1.4*	19.5	5.4
Near-poor	12,946	11.2	137	167	242	73.3	10.3*	4.7*	9.9*	1.8*
Low income	40,460	13.9	140	161	907	76.7	10.3	2.1	6.8	4.1*
Middle income	88,262	16.5	162	183	2,671	75.1	20.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
High income	88,939	19.5	174	200	3,477	77.2	20.5	0.4*	0.6*	1.3
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	16.1	159	185	6,378	75.2	18.3	1.2	3.1	2.1
Non-MSA	52,419	15.7	160	184	1,517	77.5	16.0	0.9	4.1	1.4*
Missing	2,734	3.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	16.1	170	195	1,632	81.1	13.2	1.2	3.1	1.4*
Midwest	62,673	17.5	162	180	1,974	77.5	17.1	1.0*	2.3	2.2
South	93,901	15.2	150	178	2,539	78.1	14.8	1.3	3.8	2.0
West	60,366	15.3	170	191	1,761	64.7	27.4	1.2	4.3	2.4

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**Vision Aids Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	3	3	259	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.3
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.4	3	3	228	1.1	1.0	0.0*	0.4	0.3
Under 6	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.6	7	6	69	2.9	2.6	0.0*	2.0	0.6*
18-44	†	0.5	4	4	122	1.5	1.3	0.0*	0.5	0.4
45-64	†	0.8	4	6	134	1.7	1.5	0.1*	0.6	0.4
65 and over	†	0.9	7	6	85	2.3	1.8	1.0	0.8*	0.8
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.4	5	4	145	1.5	1.4	0.2	0.4	0.5
Female	†	0.4	3	3	168	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.3
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.4	3	3	242	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Black	†	0.7	10	9	57	3.2	1.7	0.4*	3.2	0.9*
Hispanic	†	0.7	9	7	50	2.9	2.4	0.2*	1.6	1.4*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.4	4	3	207	1.2	1.2	0.0*	0.1*	0.2
<65, Public only	1,401	0.6	9	10	38	4.2	0.0*	0.5*	4.4	1.8*
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.7	8	8	43	2.6	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.6
65+, Medicare only	480	2.0	22	13	37	4.5	0.0*	3.4	0.0*	3.3*
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.1	8	7	72	2.7	2.4	0.9	0.2*	0.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.6	8	8	51	3.3	1.5	0.5*	2.9	1.4
Near-poor	759	1.2	17	14	31	5.7	4.5*	2.0*	3.7*	0.9*
Low income	1,647	0.8	5	6	71	2.5	1.6	0.6	1.6	1.4*
Middle income	2,855	0.5	5	5	130	1.7	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
High income	3,047	0.6	6	4	174	1.5	1.5	0.2*	0.3*	0.3
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.4	3	3	239	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Non-MSA	†	0.7	6	7	102	2.1	1.7	0.2	0.8	0.7*
Missing	†	1.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.8	7	7	125	2.7	2.3	0.3	0.8	0.4*
Midwest	†	0.7	6	5	105	2.0	1.8	0.4*	0.6	0.6
South	†	0.5	4	5	167	1.8	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.5
West	†	0.6	7	6	119	2.1	1.8	0.3	0.9	0.6

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e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

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**Table 4.1.b Other Medical Equipment and Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Other Medical Supplies and Equipment Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	5.1	95	542	7,376	30.1	39.3	12.8	7.7	10.1*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	3.7	61	457	3,960	26.2	48.4	1.2*	10.3*	13.8*
Under 6	23,861	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	109,149	3.5	50	427*	1,640*	21.3*	53.7	0.1*	4.5*	20.4*
45-64	54,212	5.9	100	536	1,705	30.1	48.1	2.7*	7.6*	11.5*
65 and over	34,050	14.5	190	693	3,416	34.5	28.8	26.2	4.6*	5.9
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	4.8	90	579	3,668	29.8	31.8	18.0	3.6*	16.8*
Female	137,379	5.3	98	511	3,708	30.3	46.8	7.6*	11.8*	3.5*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	5.8	98	543	6,435	32.6	41.4	14.5	5.1*	6.4*
Black	33,668	3.0	80	375	375	12.4*	48.7*	2.7*	32.1*	4.1*
Hispanic	29,979	2.5	44*	761*	567*	12.7*	9.5*	0.0*	21.0*	56.8*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	3.8	60	475	3,169	27.8	60.5	0.2*	0.2*	11.2*
<65, Public only	27,845	4.9	81	404	549	14.3*	0.0*	7.3*	73.3	5.1*
<65, Uninsured	32,780	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	13.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	14.5	180	715	2,369	30.3	41.5	25.9	0.5*	1.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	17.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	4.8	112*	603	1,107	20.0	27.0*	10.9*	37.4	4.7*
Near-poor	12,946	6.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	5.0	122	632	1,280	21.6*	29.5*	19.1*	3.3*	26.5*
Middle income	88,262	4.7	100	517	2,153	36.0	40.3	18.3*	1.1*	4.4*
High income	88,939	5.3	78	529	2,508	33.6	51.7	5.1*	0.1*	9.5*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	4.8	94	562	5,772	30.3	37.9	13.5	7.4*	10.9*
Non-MSA	52,419	6.3	98	484	1,593	28.8	44.9	10.0*	8.9*	7.4*
Missing	2,734	1.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	4.5	96	488	1,142	34.6	49.5	7.2*	2.9*	5.8*
Midwest	62,673	6.2	105	550	2,135	29.7	50.2	8.6*	6.6*	4.8*
South	93,901	4.5	74	414	1,738	37.2	23.5	18.1*	8.6*	12.6*
West	60,366	5.3	100	745	2,362	22.9	36.2*	15.3*	10.3*	15.2*

**Table 4.1.b Standard Errors for Other Medical Equipment and Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Other Medical Supplies and Equipment Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	8	54	832	3.3	5.3	2.7	2.1	4.2*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	0.26	74	700	4.6	8.3	0.9*	3.7*	7.3*
Under 6	†	0.4	0.4--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	0.3--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	0.28	135*	529*	6.5*	14.6	0.1*	1.9*	15.3*
45-64	†	0.4	0.417	84	307	6.7	8.4	2.1*	3.2*	7.6*
65 and over	†	0.8	0.831	73	414	4.4	4.7	4.8	1.6*	1.6
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	14	84	547	4.5	5.9	4.9	1.4*	7.4*
Female	†	0.3	10	78	615	4.8	7.9	2.3*	3.7*	1.3*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	9	55	744	3.6	5.5	3.1	2.0*	2.3*
Black	†	0.4	22	104	104	4.8*	15.0*	1.5*	12.0*	2.4*
Hispanic	†	0.3	20*	402*	309*	8.1*	7.7*	0.0*	13.3*	23.2*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.2	7	95	664	5.7	9.1	0.2*	0.2*	8.4*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.5	18	118	151	5.0*	0.0*	6.2*	9.3	2.9*
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.0	36	100	373	4.4	5.5	6.0	0.3*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.4	32*	115	229	5.0	9.4*	4.5*	10.1	2.1*
Near-poor	759	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.5	26	168	340	6.6*	10.0*	7.5*	1.4*	17.2*
Middle income	2,855	0.3	21	72	332	6.3	6.2	6.4*	0.5*	1.8*
High income	3,047	0.3	9	103	538	6.5	9.7	2.5*	0.1*	5.4*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	10	68	788	4.0	6.5	3.1	2.5*	5.3*
Non-MSA	†	0.5	15	67	268	5.1	6.7	5.7*	3.3*	2.3*
Missing	†	1.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.4	21	98	248	7.8	10.0	2.4*	1.5*	2.6*
Midwest	†	0.4	23	78	327	5.1	5.8	4.8*	2.8*	1.7*
South	†	0.4	15	71	350	5.2	6.2	6.2*	3.4*	6.9*
West	†	0.5	19	167	639	6.4	13.6*	5.6*	5.4*	11.3*

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.



**Table 5.1 Hospital Inpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Including Zero Night Stays- Facility And Physician Expenses**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	7.1	5,184	11,149	212,482	2.0	46.8	32.1	9.9	9.2
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	5.4	4,152	10,512	133,572	2.3	65.0	5.6	14.8	12.2
Under 6	23,861	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	109,149	6.1	3,669	8,697	57,543	1.9	73.4	3.5*	12.5	8.7*
45-64	54,212	7.3	6,447	13,559	53,639	3.0	57.5	9.9	9.8*	19.7*
65 and over	34,050	18.7	7,052	12,426	78,910	1.4	16.0	76.9	1.6	4.0
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	5.7	6,966	14,735	110,886	1.9	47.0	29.2	8.6	13.3
Female	137,379	8.4	4,327	8,810	101,597	2.1	46.6	35.2	11.4	4.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	7.3	5,344	11,330	170,148	2.1	50.1	34.9	6.5	6.3
Black	33,668	6.4	5,303	12,722	27,518	0.9*	31.7	19.1	26.8	21.6*
Hispanic	29,979	6.3	3,762	7,895	14,817	2.6*	36.9	23.6	17.5	19.4*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	5.1	4,605	11,519	102,012	2.3	85.1	2.2	1.9*	8.4*
<65, Public only	27,845	11.0	3,215	8,361	25,512	0.8*	0.0*	20.6	69.8	8.8
<65, Uninsured	32,780	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	17.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	18.6	7,461	12,774	54,147	1.2	23.4	74.1	0.2*	1.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	22.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	9.9	3,863	12,254	46,528	1.1*	23.2*	31.2	25.1	19.4*
Near-poor	12,946	9.8	5,099	10,614	13,519	2.2*	14.9*	57.7	18.3*	6.9*
Low income	40,460	9.0	5,271	9,153	33,280	2.3	33.9	41.1	14.7	8.0
Middle income	88,262	6.3	5,448	10,192	56,851	2.2	58.5	33.1	2.0*	4.2
High income	88,939	5.4	5,374	13,053	62,305	2.3*	67.7	21.5	1.3*	7.3*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	6.4	4,781	10,648	146,695	2.1	54.8	25.1	9.8	8.2
Non-MSA	52,419	7.4	5,234	9,533	37,102	2.6	35.0	43.8	13.2	5.4
Missing	2,734	50.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	7.2	5,847	11,571	43,130	2.4*	49.0	31.0	13.9	3.7*
Midwest	62,673	7.6	5,660	13,413	63,908	1.9	52.2	34.9	6.5*	4.5*
South	93,901	7.4	4,776	9,855	68,344	1.8	37.9	34.5	11.1	14.6*
West	60,366	6.0	4,233	10,217	37,100	2.1*	51.5	24.0	8.8	13.6*

**Table 5.1 Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Including Zero Night Stays- Facility And Physician Expenses**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	200	790	15,682	0.3	4.0	3.0	1.6	2.0
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	163	1,101	14,273	0.4	4.5	1.2	2.7	3.1
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	187	1,850	12,220	0.5	6.3	1.4*	3.4	3.0*
45-64	†	0.4	666	1,504	7,262	0.8	5.2	2.4	3.2*	6.3*
65 and over	†	0.8	520	1,018	7,671	0.3	2.9	2.8	0.4	1.0
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	357	1,784	14,385	0.4	6.4	4.4	2.4	3.7
Female	†	0.3	173	664	8,492	0.3	3.6	3.0	1.9	0.9
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	243	920	15,203	0.3	4.4	3.7	1.4	1.1
Black	†	0.6	605	2,416	6,210	0.3*	6.5	5.5	7.5	10.9*
Hispanic	†	0.5	284	1,042	2,395	0.8*	7.3	5.7	3.5	6.9*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.2	253	1,546	14,346	0.5	3.9	0.7	0.7*	3.9*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.6	237	930	3,478	0.3*	0.0*	4.5	5.0	2.3
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.0	630	1,249	6,669	0.3	3.5	3.5	0.1*	0.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.6	410	1,988	8,174	0.3*	8.6*	6.2	6.0	7.6*
Near-poor	759	1.0	634	2,305	3,383	1.1*	6.9*	11.4	7.2*	2.9*
Low income	1,647	0.6	428	774	3,390	0.5	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.0
Middle income	2,855	0.3	394	720	5,342	0.4	4.5	4.1	0.8*	1.2
High income	3,047	0.3	397	2,552	12,313	0.7*	6.5	5.0	0.7*	2.2*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	219	990	13,770	0.4	4.6	2.8	2.0	1.5
Non-MSA	†	0.5	434	887	5,139	0.6	4.6	5.9	3.2	1.3
Missing	†	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.5	561	1,419	5,514	0.8*	4.5	4.0	4.1	1.4*
Midwest	†	0.5	506	2,607	12,108	0.5	9.4	6.9	3.0*	1.5*
South	†	0.4	315	944	7,904	0.4	4.0	4.9	2.2	5.0*
West	†	0.4	376	1,430	5,447	0.7*	7.9	4.5	2.5	4.8*

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 5.1.a Hospital Inpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Including Zero Night Stays- Facility Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	7.0	4,364	9,878	185,580	1.7	44.5	33.6	10.4	9.8
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	5.3	3,359	9,138	113,842	2.0	62.6	6.0	16.1	13.3
Under 6	23,861	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	109,149	5.9	2,935	7,549	48,493	1.6	71.8	4.0*	13.4	9.1*
45-64	54,212	7.2	5,215	11,857	46,297	2.8*	54.1	10.2	10.8*	22.1*
65 and over	34,050	18.6	6,335	11,334	71,738	1.2	15.8	77.3	1.5	4.2
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	5.6	5,973	13,185	97,753	1.6	44.5	30.3	9.1	14.4
Female	137,379	8.3	3,571	7,723	87,827	1.8	44.5	37.2	11.9	4.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	7.2	4,509	10,064	148,835	1.8	48.3	36.5	6.9	6.5
Black	33,668	6.4	4,845	11,203	24,098	0.8*	26.2*	20.4	28.5	24.1*
Hispanic	29,979	6.2	2,979	6,850	12,648	2.1*	35.2	24.4	17.3	21.1*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	5.0	3,793	9,716	84,790	2.1	84.0	2.4*	2.1*	9.4*
<65, Public only	27,845	10.9	2,870	7,707	23,401	0.7*	0.0*	20.4	70.7	8.2
<65, Uninsured	32,780	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	17.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	18.6	6,693	11,626	49,282	1.0	23.1	74.6	0.2*	1.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	22.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	9.8	3,501	11,068	41,406	0.9*	20.0*	32.0	25.9	21.1*
Near-poor	12,946	9.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	8.9	4,587	8,208	29,429	1.7	32.1	42.3	15.6	8.2
Middle income	88,262	6.3	4,307	8,882	49,243	1.9	56.4	35.2	2.0*	4.5
High income	88,939	5.3	4,361	11,345	53,143	2.1*	66.4	22.6	1.5*	7.5*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	6.4	4,126	9,362	127,160	1.7	53.0	26.3	10.4	8.6
Non-MSA	52,419	7.3	4,336	8,610	33,121	2.3	33.1	45.6	13.8	5.2
Missing	2,734	49.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	7.0	4,663	10,235	37,293	2.1*	45.8	33.3	15.1*	3.8*
Midwest	62,673	7.5	4,864	12,029	56,634	1.6	50.6	36.4	6.8*	4.6*
South	93,901	7.3	4,163	8,777	59,897	1.5	34.7	36.3	11.6	15.9*
West	60,366	6.0	3,346	8,794	31,756	1.8*	50.7	23.6	9.3	14.6*

**Table 5.1.a Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Including Zero Night Stays- Facility Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	146	694	13,736	0.3	4.2	3.1	1.7	2.3
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	175	952	12,230	0.4	5.1	1.3	3.0	3.6
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	100	1,635	10,558	0.5	6.7	1.6*	3.7	3.2*
45-64	†	0.4	581	1,294	6,186	0.9*	6.5	2.5	3.7*	7.5*
65 and over	†	0.9	505	997	7,318	0.2	3.0	2.9	0.4	1.1
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	392	1,564	12,500	0.4	6.8	4.5	2.7	4.2
Female	†	0.3	195	616	7,698	0.3	3.7	3.2	2.0	1.0
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	181	824	13,490	0.3	4.6	3.9	1.5	1.3
Black	†	0.6	514	1,910	5,053	0.3*	7.9*	5.7	7.5	13.1*
Hispanic	†	0.5	218	938	2,088	0.7*	7.7	6.3	3.6	7.5*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.2	205	1,337	12,218	0.5	4.7	0.7*	0.9*	4.7*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.6	231	889	3,290	0.4*	0.0*	4.5	5.2	2.4
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.0	638	1,226	6,382	0.3	3.7	3.7	0.1*	0.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.6	415	1,700	6,983	0.3*	8.9*	6.1	6.1	8.8*
Near-poor	759	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.6	235	709	3,057	0.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	2.2
Middle income	2,855	0.3	329	639	4,695	0.3	4.8	4.3	0.8*	1.3
High income	3,047	0.3	299	2,302	10,892	0.8*	6.8	5.3	0.7*	2.3*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	183	868	12,067	0.4	4.8	2.9	2.2	1.7
Non-MSA	†	0.5	343	855	4,757	0.5	4.6	6.2	3.5	1.4
Missing	†	4.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.5	337	1,386	5,232	0.9*	4.7	4.3	4.7*	1.5*
Midwest	†	0.5	376	2,273	10,604	0.4	9.5	7.0	3.2*	1.6*
South	†	0.4	202	812	6,814	0.3	4.7	5.0	2.4	5.9*
West	†	0.4	394	1,235	4,670	0.7*	8.3	4.7	2.7	5.3*

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 5.1.b Hospital Inpatient Servicesa-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Including Zero Night Stays- PHYSICIAN Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	5.6	802	1,782	26,902	4.0	62.7	22.1	6.2	5.1
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	4.1	867	2,059	19,731	4.0	79.0	3.6*	7.5	5.9
Under 6	23,861	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	109,149	4.2	824	1,962	9,049	3.5*	81.6	1.0*	7.7	6.1*
45-64	54,212	6.0	995	2,265	7,342	4.7*	79.1	7.5*	3.6*	5.1*
65 and over	34,050	16.2	709	1,301	7,172	4.0*	17.9	72.9	2.6	2.7
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	4.8	857	2,080	13,132	3.5	65.6	21.0	4.2	5.7
Female	137,379	6.4	777	1,568	13,770	4.5	59.9	23.1	8.1	4.5
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	5.9	807	1,762	21,313	4.2	63.1	24.3	3.5	4.8
Black	33,668	4.8	770	2,122*	3,420*	1.7*	69.8	9.8*	15.2*	3.5*
Hispanic	29,979	4.6	784	1,564	2,169	5.3*	47.1	19.1	19.0	9.6*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	3.9	1,082	2,527	17,222	3.3	90.5	1.3	1.2*	3.7*
<65, Public only	27,845	8.3	426	918	2,112	1.5*	0.0*	22.9*	60.5	15.1*
<65, Uninsured	32,780	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	14.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	16.5	683	1,289	4,866	3.7*	26.4	69.7	0.1	0.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	17.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	7.6	500	1,762	5,122	3.0*	48.4	24.4*	18.6*	5.5*
Near-poor	12,946	7.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	7.3	687	1,297	3,851	6.5*	47.4	31.9	8.1	6.0*
Middle income	88,262	5.1	857	1,704	7,607	3.7	71.6	19.9	2.6*	2.2
High income	88,939	4.2	1,082	2,425	9,162	3.5*	75.2	15.0*	0.4*	6.0*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	5.0	824	1,816	19,535	4.1	66.7	17.6	6.1	5.5
Non-MSA	52,419	6.0	687	1,261	3,981	5.5	50.2	29.4	8.3	6.6*
Missing	2,734	43.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	6.2	920	1,821	5,836	4.0*	69.4	16.8	6.4	3.4*
Midwest	62,673	5.9	752	1,977	7,274	4.2*	64.2	23.6	4.2*	3.8
South	93,901	5.8	738	1,558	8,447	3.9	60.9	21.8	7.9	5.5*
West	60,366	4.6	988	1,915	5,344	3.9*	56.1	26.2	6.1*	7.8*

**Table 5.1.b Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Including Zero Night Stays- PHYSICIAN Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	42	162	2,501	0.7	3.6	2.6	0.9	0.9
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	48	241	2,375	0.8	2.9	1.2*	1.3	1.3
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	69	380	1,793	1.1*	4.3	0.4*	2.0	2.1*
45-64	†	0.4	83	374	1,360	1.4*	4.6	3.0*	1.3*	1.5*
65 and over	†	0.8	51	98	689	1.2*	2.8	3.0	0.7	0.6
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.2	75	333	2,185	1.0	5.9	4.1	1.2	1.6
Female	†	0.3	50	131	1,298	0.9	3.8	3.1	1.3	1.1
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	52	170	2,206	0.8	3.8	3.1	0.6	1.0
Black	†	0.6	115	719*	1,254*	1.0*	11.4	3.9*	6.6*	1.7*
Hispanic	†	0.5	91	200	373	1.9*	6.0	4.6	4.3	4.1*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.2	49	328	2,400	0.7	1.7	0.4	0.4*	1.2*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.6	68	116	310	0.5*	0.0*	8.1*	7.7	5.3*
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.0	69	102	525	1.4*	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.5	59	463	1,381	1.2*	14.3	7.6*	6.0*	2.5*
Near-poor	759	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.6	95	134	477	2.3*	5.6	4.1	2.3	2.7*
Middle income	2,855	0.3	59	172	903	0.9	3.6	3.3	0.9*	0.5
High income	3,047	0.3	83	441	1,753	1.1*	5.8	4.7*	0.3*	2.2*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	49	191	2,085	0.8	3.7	2.4	1.0	1.1
Non-MSA	†	0.4	66	108	501	1.3	5.2	3.7	1.5	2.8*
Missing	†	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.5	92	209	778	1.3*	4.7	3.0	1.6	1.2*
Midwest	†	0.4	93	478	1,720	1.7*	8.2	6.1	1.5*	1.0
South	†	0.4	40	236	1,349	1.1	6.5	4.2	1.6	1.7*
West	†	0.3	101	328	971	1.4*	7.6	6.7	2.2*	3.2*



a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

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-- Less than 100 sample cases.

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**Table 5.2.a Hospital Inpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Zero Night Stays Only- Facility Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	0.5	1,008	1,885	2,452	4.9*	51.6	22.0*	9.7*	11.9*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Under 6	23,861	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	109,149	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	54,212	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,050	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	137,379	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black	33,668	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	29,979	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	27,845	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,780	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,946	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,262	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	88,939	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-MSA	52,419	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,734	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	62,673	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	93,901	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	60,366	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.0	188	253	419	2.0*	8.6	7.5*	3.4*	9.0*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	1,401	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	271	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	759	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	2,855	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	3,047	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-MSA	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

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**Table 5.2.b Hospital Inpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Zero Night Stays Only- PHYSICIAN Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Under 6	23,861	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	109,149	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	54,212	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,050	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	137,379	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black	33,668	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	29,979	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	27,845	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,780	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,946	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,262	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	88,939	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-MSA	52,419	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,734	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	62,673	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	93,901	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	60,366	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**Table 5.2.b Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Zero Night Stays Only- PHYSICIAN Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	1,401	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	271	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	759	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	2,855	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	3,047	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-MSA	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 6.1 Emergency Room Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Facility And PHYSICIAN Expenses**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	11.6	280	544	16,936	10.9	50.6	13.0	8.7	16.8
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	11.3	278	533	14,177	11.8	56.5	2.5	10.0	19.3
Under 6	23,861	14.5	199	395	1,368	11.0	71.1	0.1*	14.5	3.3*
6-17	47,634	10.7	262	571	2,900	10.8	50.1	0.1*	9.1*	29.9*
18-44	109,149	11.7	289	486	6,217	13.2	56.1	1.4*	9.7	19.6
45-64	54,212	9.7	341	701	3,692	10.5	56.7	7.0*	9.3	16.5*
65 and over	34,050	13.2	293	614	2,759	6.2	20.4	67.2	2.0	4.1*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	11.2	281	541	7,951	12.6	49.8	13.5	6.4	17.8
Female	137,379	11.9	277	548	8,985	9.4	51.3	12.6	10.6	16.0*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	11.8	289	581	14,050	10.6	52.7	13.5	6.1	17.2
Black	33,668	10.9	206	405	1,484	10.4	33.0	13.9*	23.0	19.6*
Hispanic	29,979	10.9	236	429	1,403	14.4	48.0	7.3*	19.6	10.8
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	10.7	300	600	11,170	10.6	71.7	0.7*	1.3*	15.8*
<65, Public only	27,845	18.4	211	383	1,959	5.4	0.0*	14.2	64.7	15.8
<65, Uninsured	32,780	8.8	216	363	1,047	36.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	63.9
65+, Medicare only	7,535	13.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	12.8	293	675	1,969	5.9*	28.6	65.4	0.0*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	16.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	15.1	212	383	2,215	11.8	15.1	17.9	37.4	17.7
Near-poor	12,946	12.7	258	541	891	12.5	34.4	26.3	11.3*	15.6
Low income	40,460	12.9	270	496	2,592	10.4	45.6	16.4	11.4	16.1*
Middle income	88,262	11.5	292	590	6,012	9.5	60.4	15.2	2.5*	12.5
High income	88,939	9.3	322	632	5,227	12.0	59.6	4.5	1.8*	22.1*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	11.0	281	562	13,218	11.1	51.0	12.4	8.4	17.1
Non-MSA	52,419	13.6	270	482	3,431	10.6	50.3	11.8	10.1	17.1
Missing	2,734	17.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	12.0	274	542	3,379	8.2	50.8	22.2	6.9	11.9*
Midwest	62,673	14.5	281	533	4,826	11.0	56.7	8.6	9.0	14.7
South	93,901	10.8	270	502	5,079	12.6	49.6	14.3	9.7	13.8
West	60,366	9.4	308	641	3,653	10.7	43.8	8.5	8.5	28.5*



**Table 6.1 Standard Errors for Emergency Room Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**

**Facility And PHYSICIAN Expenses**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	7	31	1,106	0.8	3.0	1.7	0.8	3.8
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	8	34	1,024	0.9	3.6	0.7	1.0	4.5
Under 6	†	0.8	17	91	324	3.1	7.0	0.1*	3.9	1.1*
6-17	†	0.6	16	140	742	2.9	12.7	0.1*	2.9*	17.2*
18-44	†	0.4	12	26	421	1.1	2.9	0.5*	1.2	2.7
45-64	†	0.5	19	60	406	1.6	4.9	2.3*	1.9	5.2*
65 and over	†	0.8	21	64	340	1.6	2.5	3.7	0.4	1.5*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.4	10	33	610	1.2	3.4	3.3	1.0	3.1
Female	†	0.4	10	49	872	1.1	4.9	1.8	1.4	6.7*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.4	8	38	1,049	0.9	3.6	2.1	0.8	4.5
Black	†	0.7	15	46	215	1.9	5.4	4.4*	4.1	7.9*
Hispanic	†	0.6	17	42	176	2.3	5.3	2.8*	3.8	2.1
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.3	11	48	943	1.1	5.1	0.2*	0.4*	5.8*
<65, Public only	1,401	1.0	15	28	194	1.4	0.0*	4.1	4.2	3.9
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.7	20	42	169	4.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.7
65+, Medicare only	480	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.9	32	93	332	2.0*	4.2	5.1	0.0*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.7	11	25	177	2.0	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.0
Near-poor	759	1.2	32	64	152	2.5	6.6	6.7	3.9*	4.0
Low income	1,647	0.8	15	46	298	1.2	4.8	3.1	2.3	5.2*
Middle income	2,855	0.5	11	51	589	1.2	4.5	4.0	0.8*	2.9
High income	3,047	0.4	13	90	788	2.1	8.6	1.2	0.9*	10.9*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	8	40	1,042	1.0	3.8	2.1	1.0	4.9
Non-MSA	†	0.8	14	31	353	1.1	3.3	2.3	1.4	2.4
Missing	†	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.7	14	74	482	1.7	6.9	6.5	1.4	3.7*
Midwest	†	0.8	11	32	473	1.1	3.5	1.4	1.5	3.4
South	†	0.4	14	32	454	1.1	3.5	2.1	1.4	3.3
West	†	0.5	22	127	743	2.5	9.5	2.1	2.2	14.2*

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 6.1.a Emergency Room Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Facility Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	11.0	223	449	13,275	11.1	49.4	12.2	9.1	18.2
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	10.8	222	441	11,195	11.8	54.5	2.4*	10.5	20.8
Under 6	23,861	13.9	156	335	1,111	11.4*	70.6	0.0*	14.8*	3.2*
6-17	47,634	10.4	209	491	2,427*	10.0*	46.3*	0.0*	9.1*	34.5*
18-44	109,149	11.2	231	385	4,716	13.7	54.9	1.0*	10.4	20.0
45-64	54,212	9.0	276	603	2,942	10.5	54.7	7.4*	10.1	17.3*
65 and over	34,050	12.3	229	496	2,080	7.0	21.6	65.2	1.7	4.4*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	10.7	220	451	6,330	12.6	48.2	13.9	7.0	18.3
Female	137,379	11.3	225	447	6,945	9.7	50.4	10.7	11.0	18.2*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	11.2	233	479	11,038	10.7	51.5	12.9	6.3	18.7*
Black	33,668	10.2	178	336	1,157	11.4	32.5	9.9*	25.1	21.1*
Hispanic	29,979	10.4	200	348	1,080	14.8	46.2	8.2*	20.5	10.4
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	10.3	240	488	8,794	10.6	69.4	0.5*	1.3*	18.1*
<65, Public only	27,845	17.6	192	328	1,609	5.2*	0.0*	13.7*	65.7	15.4
<65, Uninsured	32,780	7.5	179	323	792	38.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	61.8
65+, Medicare only	7,535	12.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	11.9	266	568	1,542	6.7*	29.2	64.0	0.0*	0.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	16.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	14.0	185	317	1,704	12.9	14.8	15.4	41.0	15.9
Near-poor	12,946	11.5	231	454	677	13.6	36.8	21.6	12.0*	16.0
Low income	40,460	12.2	223	405	1,999	10.5	43.1	17.2	11.2	18.0*
Middle income	88,262	11.0	233	492	4,789	9.6	59.6	14.7*	2.5*	13.5
High income	88,939	9.0	244	512	4,106	11.8	57.0	4.1*	2.0*	25.2*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	10.4	225	471	10,503	11.0	49.5	12.0	8.9	18.6*
Non-MSA	52,419	13.1	217	383	2,621	11.5	49.1	11.4	10.3	17.7
Missing	2,734	14.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	11.3	219	462	2,709	8.2	50.3	21.4*	7.2	12.9*
Midwest	62,673	13.9	240	443	3,870	11.6	55.5	8.3	9.6	15.0
South	93,901	10.1	208	399	3,799	12.7	48.9	13.6	10.2	14.6
West	60,366	9.0	240	532	2,896	11.0	41.1	7.0	8.7*	32.2*

**Table 6.1.a Standard Errors for Emergency Room Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Facility Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	6	31	1,004	1.0	3.6	2.1	1.0	4.8
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	6	34	951	1.1	4.3	0.7*	1.2	5.5
Under 6	†	0.8	13	92	312	3.7*	8.4	0.0*	4.6*	1.3*
6-17	†	0.6	12	144	733*	3.2*	14.0*	0.0*	3.3*	19.3*
18-44	†	0.4	9	24	354	1.4	3.4	0.3*	1.4	3.4
45-64	†	0.5	21	58	352	1.8	5.4	2.5*	2.3	5.9*
65 and over	†	0.7	24	63	305	1.9	3.2	4.9	0.4	1.8*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.4	7	32	540	1.4	3.9	3.9	1.2	3.6
Female	†	0.3	8	51	831	1.3	6.0	1.8	1.7	8.5*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	7	39	963	1.1	4.4	2.5	0.9	5.6*
Black	†	0.7	15	46	192	2.2	5.9	3.4*	4.9	9.8*
Hispanic	†	0.6	16	34	134	2.7	5.3	3.2*	4.3	2.4
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.3	8	47	887	1.3	6.2	0.2*	0.5*	7.1*
<65, Public only	1,401	1.0	15	26	174	1.6*	0.0*	4.3*	4.7	4.5
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.6	20	48	153	5.9	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	5.9
65+, Medicare only	480	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.9	33	93	300	2.4*	5.2	6.4	0.0*	0.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.7	11	22	146	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.6
Near-poor	759	1.2	38	50	112	3.7	7.0	6.1	4.4*	4.6
Low income	1,647	0.7	13	42	241	1.5	5.5	3.6	2.6	6.5*
Middle income	2,855	0.4	10	51	538	1.4	5.3	4.9*	0.9*	3.5
High income	3,047	0.4	11	91	761	2.6	10.3	1.3*	1.1*	13.2*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	6	40	974	1.2	4.5	2.5	1.2	6.0*
Non-MSA	†	0.8	11	22	249	1.3	3.6	2.5	1.4	3.0
Missing	†	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.6	12	73	442	1.9	8.3	7.9*	1.6	4.6*
Midwest	†	0.8	13	28	380	1.3	3.7	1.6	1.6	3.7
South	†	0.4	11	28	357	1.4	4.1	2.6	1.7	4.3
West	†	0.5	12	132	730	3.1	11.1	2.0	2.7*	17.0*

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 6.1.b Emergency Room Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**PHYSICIAN Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	7.2	106	188	3,661	10.2	55.0	15.9	7.1	11.8
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	6.9	108	184	2,982	11.6	63.7	2.9	8.0	13.8
Under 6	23,861	7.6	76	141	257	9.0*	73.4	0.4*	13.4	3.8*
6-17	47,634	6.8	96	146	474	14.9	69.3	0.7*	8.9	6.2*
18-44	109,149	7.1	112	192	1,501	11.6	60.0	2.7*	7.7	18.1
45-64	54,212	6.2	135	222	750	10.6	64.3	5.4*	6.4	13.4*
65 and over	34,050	9.5	89	210	679	3.8	16.6	73.2	3.1	3.2*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	7.0	114	176	1,621	12.5	55.6	11.9	4.3	15.7
Female	137,379	7.5	101	198	2,040	8.4	54.4	19.1	9.4	8.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	7.5	118	195	3,012	10.2	57.3	15.8	5.2	11.5
Black	33,668	6.0	64	161	327	7.1*	34.6*	28.1*	15.8	14.3*
Hispanic	29,979	6.7	95	162	323	13.0	53.9	4.5*	16.5	12.0
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	6.5	128	211	2,376	10.5	79.9	1.2*	1.3	7.1
<65, Public only	27,845	11.5	55	110	351	6.1	0.0*	16.4*	59.6	17.8
<65, Uninsured	32,780	5.4	104	145	255	29.6	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	70.4
65+, Medicare only	7,535	10.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	8.8	118	213	427	3.0*	26.5	70.5	0.0*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	13.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	9.0	67	148	510	8.3	16.1	26.3	25.6	23.8
Near-poor	12,946	8.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	8.2	91	180	593	10.1	54.3	13.9	12.2	9.6*
Middle income	88,262	7.4	132	188	1,223	9.0	63.5	17.0	2.1	8.4
High income	88,939	5.8	124	218	1,120	12.6	69.0	6.3*	1.2*	10.9*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	7.0	107	180	2,715	11.4	56.6	13.8	6.8	11.4
Non-MSA	52,419	7.8	101	198	810	7.8	54.4	13.2	9.5	15.2
Missing	2,734	12.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	7.1	96	182	670	8.4	52.7	25.3	5.7	7.9
Midwest	62,673	9.1	100	167	956	8.9	61.7	9.9	6.2	13.4
South	93,901	6.9	119	198	1,279	12.4	51.7	16.4	8.1	11.3
West	60,366	6.0	112	208	757	9.7	54.0	14.3	7.9	14.1

**Table 6.1.b Standard Errors for Emergency Room Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**PHYSICIAN Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	4	8	221	0.8	2.4	1.9	0.8	1.5
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	5	9	197	1.0	2.4	0.8	0.9	1.8
Under 6	†	0.6	10	21	46	2.9*	5.8	0.3*	3.6	1.6*
6-17	†	0.5	10	14	60	3.3	4.3	0.4*	2.2	1.9*
18-44	†	0.3	5	13	131	1.4	3.6	1.0*	1.2	2.7
45-64	†	0.4	10	20	92	1.7	4.8	2.3*	1.7	4.1*
65 and over	†	0.7	11	24	85	1.1	2.5	3.0	0.9	1.1*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	7	10	128	1.5	3.3	1.9	0.7	2.8
Female	†	0.3	6	12	158	0.9	3.5	3.1	1.2	1.3
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	5	9	204	0.9	2.6	2.0	0.8	1.7
Black	†	0.5	8	33	74	2.3*	10.4*	13.0*	4.0	4.7*
Hispanic	†	0.5	9	22	51	2.6	6.2	1.5*	3.8	2.4
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.2	6	12	181	1.2	2.5	0.5*	0.4	1.9
<65, Public only	1,401	0.7	5	11	40	1.7	0.0*	5.3*	5.3	3.8
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.5	12	14	39	4.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.2
65+, Medicare only	480	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.8	15	28	69	1.1*	3.1	3.1	0.0*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.6	5	16	62	1.4	3.6	5.4	3.7	4.4
Near-poor	759	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.7	11	21	93	1.7	6.0	2.7	2.8	3.0*
Middle income	2,855	0.4	10	11	109	1.2	3.6	2.8	0.6	1.6
High income	3,047	0.3	7	19	118	2.0	4.5	2.0*	0.4*	3.7*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	5	9	178	1.0	2.5	1.8	0.8	1.8
Non-MSA	†	0.6	12	19	124	1.2	5.7	3.1	2.3	3.1
Missing	†	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.6	9	19	87	2.5	5.8	4.8	1.3	2.3
Midwest	†	0.7	7	13	123	1.2	4.3	2.2	1.5	3.3
South	†	0.3	7	15	137	1.2	3.9	3.5	1.4	2.0
West	†	0.4	12	21	86	2.0	6.1	3.9	1.8	4.1

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.



**Table 7.1 Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**All Hospital Outpatient Services- Facility And PHYSICIAN Expenses**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	14.1	507	1,442	54,799	6.2	59.8	20.1	4.6	9.3
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	11.7	475	1,401	38,465	7.4	73.5	2.7	6.0	10.4
Under 6	23,861	8.6	253*	851	1,740	5.9	74.1	0.3*	15.2	4.5*
6-17	47,634	5.7	289	813	2,215	7.9	80.7	0.9*	7.5*	3.0*
18-44	109,149	10.4	519	1,287	14,618	6.7	78.3	2.2	6.5	6.3
45-64	54,212	20.9	564	1,755	19,892	8.0	69.1	3.4	4.7	14.8
65 and over	34,050	30.9	607	1,551	16,334	3.3	27.6	61.1	1.2	6.7*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	11.8	576	1,618	25,065	5.0	62.0	18.1	3.9	11.1
Female	137,379	16.4	458	1,322	29,734	7.1	58.0	21.8	5.2	7.8
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	15.7	560	1,490	48,112	6.4	60.8	20.0	3.4	9.4
Black	33,668	9.7	309	1,073	3,522	3.9	45.6	29.8	10.3	10.3
Hispanic	29,979	8.1	327	1,304	3,165	5.7*	60.4	9.9*	16.7	7.2
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	12.7	560	1,519	33,535	7.5	84.3	1.3*	0.8	6.1
<65, Public only	27,845	13.5	252	828	3,108	2.0*	0.0*	19.2	66.0	12.8
<65, Uninsured	32,780	5.0	243	1,122	1,822	14.9	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	85.1
65+, Medicare only	7,535	23.5	402	1,233	2,184	7.6*	0.0*	56.8	0.0*	35.6*
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	34.6	683	1,631	12,864	2.5	35.1	60.8	0.1*	1.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	24.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	11.8	280	1,120	5,073	2.8	20.7	29.5	28.2	18.9*
Near-poor	12,946	14.9	519	1,248	2,402	5.5	29.2	45.8	8.2*	11.2
Low income	40,460	14.0	557	1,411	7,975	4.6	48.0	33.2	5.9	8.3
Middle income	88,262	13.7	560	1,540	18,688	6.6	65.1	19.9	1.8*	6.6
High income	88,939	15.5	564	1,502	20,662	7.3	72.8	9.9	0.5*	9.6
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	13.6	509	1,424	41,375	6.3	61.5	19.2	4.6	8.5
Non-MSA	52,419	16.3	503	1,500	12,826	5.9	55.2	22.5	4.5	11.8
Missing	2,734	13.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	17.3	425	1,343	12,081	4.1	59.4	25.4	6.0	5.0
Midwest	62,673	18.2	512	1,495	17,042	5.7	58.9	22.4	2.8	10.2
South	93,901	12.0	586	1,508	16,986	6.5	59.7	16.7	4.2	12.9
West	60,366	10.5	495	1,373	8,691	9.3	62.6	14.7	7.0*	6.5

**Table 7.1 Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**All Hospital Outpatient Services- Facility And PHYSICIAN Expenses**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.4	29	63	2,855	0.5	2.0	1.7	0.6	1.3
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.4	37	75	2,479	0.6	1.8	0.5	0.9	1.4
Under 6	†	0.8	82*	124	305	1.4	4.2	0.2*	3.7	2.4*
6-17	†	0.5	58	149	436	1.8	4.1	0.8*	2.4*	1.3*
18-44	†	0.5	61	83	1,101	0.8	2.1	0.6	1.0	1.2
45-64	†	0.7	46	138	1,857	1.1	3.0	0.9	1.3	2.6
65 and over	†	1.1	54	112	1,459	0.6	1.8	2.4	0.3	2.6*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.4	47	111	1,972	0.6	2.8	2.3	0.9	1.8
Female	†	0.5	33	63	1,770	0.7	2.3	2.2	0.7	1.8
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.4	32	72	2,755	0.5	2.1	1.8	0.6	1.4
Black	†	0.8	63	128	591	0.8	4.5	5.2	2.0	2.4
Hispanic	†	0.6	63	201	540	1.7*	7.0	3.1*	4.6	2.1
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.4	46	90	2,407	0.7	1.3	0.4*	0.2	1.0
<65, Public only	1,401	0.9	42	81	377	0.7*	0.0*	4.2	5.2	2.7
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.5	56	278	483	4.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.0
65+, Medicare only	480	1.9	93	274	547	2.9*	0.0*	12.1	0.0*	13.4*
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.4	67	133	1,302	0.5	1.9	2.1	0.1*	0.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.7	47	160	828	0.6	3.6	5.6	5.2	6.7*
Near-poor	759	1.6	85	167	448	1.6	5.8	6.1	2.9*	2.9
Low income	1,647	0.8	67	138	953	0.9	4.6	4.9	1.4	2.3
Middle income	2,855	0.5	62	116	1,642	0.7	3.2	2.8	0.6*	1.2
High income	3,047	0.6	48	106	1,758	1.0	2.6	1.5	0.1*	2.3
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.4	36	68	2,358	0.6	2.2	2.0	0.7	1.3
Non-MSA	†	1.1	47	161	1,663	0.7	4.4	3.6	1.0	3.3
Missing	†	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.8	40	107	985	0.6	3.8	3.2	1.3	0.7
Midwest	†	1.0	55	138	1,703	0.8	3.9	3.6	0.7	2.7
South	†	0.6	59	121	1,843	0.8	3.7	3.1	1.0	2.8
West	†	0.5	77	106	943	2.1	3.8	2.7	2.3*	1.1

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 7.1.a Hospital Outpatient Servicesa-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**All Hospital Outpatient Services- Facility Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	13.9	381	1,092	40,852	6.2	58.1	20.6	4.8	10.4
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	11.5	350	1,046	28,192	7.5	71.7	2.9	6.4	11.5
Under 6	23,861	8.6	216	548	1,119	6.1	73.7	0.1*	13.8	6.2*
6-17	47,634	5.6	182	573	1,534	8.5	78.7	1.0*	9.0*	2.8*
18-44	109,149	10.2	368	940	10,418	7.1	77.4	2.3*	7.3	5.9
45-64	54,212	20.5	426	1,358	15,121	7.8	66.9	3.7	4.9*	16.6
65 and over	34,050	30.7	459	1,211	12,660	3.3	27.7	60.0	1.2	7.9*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	11.6	419	1,242	18,916	4.6	60.2	17.9	4.1	13.3
Female	137,379	16.1	351	990	21,936	7.6	56.3	23.0	5.4	7.8
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	15.5	409	1,128	35,862	6.4	59.5	20.3	3.3	10.5
Black	33,668	9.5	262	864	2,763	3.1	41.8	33.0	11.1	11.0
Hispanic	29,979	8.0	275	925	2,227	7.0*	54.5	10.0*	20.5	7.9*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	12.5	392	1,117	24,319	7.7	83.1	1.4*	0.7*	7.0
<65, Public only	27,845	13.3	219	669	2,473	1.7*	0.0*	19.2	65.5	13.5
<65, Uninsured	32,780	4.5	204	946	1,399	14.2*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	85.8
65+, Medicare only	7,535	23.5	260*	968	1,714	5.7*	0.0*	53.2	0.0*	41.1*
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	34.2	504	1,282	10,003	2.6	35.0	60.7	0.1*	1.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	24.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	11.5	237	905	3,991	2.1	20.0	27.6	28.4	21.9*
Near-poor	12,946	14.5	448	1,020	1,914	5.9*	26.5	46.3	8.5*	12.7
Low income	40,460	13.8	365	1,071	5,961	5.0	44.4	35.2	6.0	9.4
Middle income	88,262	13.6	391	1,156	13,827	6.6	65.3	19.5	1.6*	7.0
High income	88,939	15.3	417	1,116	15,159	7.4	70.8	10.8	0.4*	10.5
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	13.4	379	1,068	30,561	6.4	59.8	19.7	4.9	9.2
Non-MSA	52,419	16.0	381	1,172	9,851	5.4	53.7	23.2	4.2	13.5*
Missing	2,734	13.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	17.0	306	986	8,730	3.7	56.0	27.3	6.9	6.1
Midwest	62,673	17.9	399	1,183	13,283	5.1	58.3	22.6	2.7	11.3
South	93,901	11.8	426	1,121	12,408	6.7	57.5	17.2	4.4	14.2
West	60,366	10.3	362	1,030	6,431	10.8	61.4	14.1	7.0*	6.8

**Table 7.1.a Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**

**All Hospital Outpatient Services- Facility Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.4	19	52	2,261	0.6	2.1	1.8	0.7	1.5
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.4	24	61	1,928	0.8	2.2	0.7	1.0	1.7
Under 6	†	0.8	49	77	190	1.4	5.3	0.0*	3.4	3.6*
6-17	†	0.5	30	130	363	2.5	5.6	1.0*	3.1*	1.5*
18-44	†	0.5	38	58	764	1.0	2.1	0.7*	1.1	1.1
45-64	†	0.7	36	120	1,540	1.3	3.7	1.1	1.5*	3.1
65 and over	†	1.1	37	91	1,174	0.7	1.9	2.7	0.3	3.0*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.4	33	93	1,602	0.6	3.3	2.3	1.1	2.2
Female	†	0.5	24	53	1,390	0.9	2.5	2.5	0.8	2.0
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.4	23	61	2,216	0.7	2.3	2.0	0.7	1.7
Black	†	0.8	43	111	495	0.8	4.1	5.6	2.4	2.6
Hispanic	†	0.6	51	123	339	2.3*	7.2	3.5*	5.4	2.5*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.4	31	73	1,866	0.9	1.7	0.5*	0.2*	1.3
<65, Public only	1,401	0.9	39	72	324	0.7*	0.0*	4.7	5.6	3.2
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.5	51	247	391	4.6*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.6
65+, Medicare only	480	1.9	80*	241	478	2.2*	0.0*	13.4	0.0*	14.6*
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.4	46	110	1,046	0.5	2.0	2.3	0.0*	0.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.7	33	142	695	0.5	3.2	6.1	5.9	7.5*
Near-poor	759	1.5	83	142	371	2.0*	5.6	6.6	3.2*	3.5
Low income	1,647	0.8	47	108	737	1.2	4.4	5.0	1.5	2.7
Middle income	2,855	0.5	42	102	1,352	0.8	3.6	3.1	0.6*	1.4
High income	3,047	0.6	34	85	1,383	1.2	3.1	1.7	0.2*	2.7
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.4	21	57	1,871	0.8	2.3	2.1	0.8	1.5
Non-MSA	†	1.1	44	134	1,310	0.7	5.1	4.0	1.0	4.1*
Missing	†	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.8	29	78	732	0.6	3.9	3.3	1.5	0.9
Midwest	†	1.0	41	126	1,487	0.8	4.3	3.9	0.7	3.1
South	†	0.6	40	96	1,389	1.0	4.0	3.2	1.1	3.4
West	†	0.5	49	74	665	2.6	3.8	2.5	2.8*	1.3

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 7.1.b Hospital Outpatient Servicesa-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**All Hospital Outpatient Services- PHYSICIAN Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	8.9	242	583	13,947	6.1	65.0	18.5	4.1	6.2
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	7.1	232	616	10,273	7.0	78.4	2.0	5.1	7.4
Under 6	23,861	4.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	3.4	180	421	681	6.5	85.0	0.8*	4.1*	3.6*
18-44	109,149	6.2	258	623	4,200	5.7	80.6	2.1*	4.5	7.2*
45-64	54,212	13.2	225	667	4,771	8.5	76.1	2.3*	4.1*	9.0
65 and over	34,050	21.3	250	507	3,674	3.6*	27.5	64.6	1.5	2.9*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	7.0	269	668	6,149	6.3	67.5	18.6	3.3	4.2*
Female	137,379	10.7	225	530	7,798	5.9	63.0	18.4	4.8	7.8
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	10.2	255	587	12,250	6.3	64.6	19.2	3.7	6.2
Black	33,668	5.3	192	425	759	6.8*	59.5	18.3	7.5	7.9*
Hispanic	29,979	4.2	181	748	938	2.8	74.3	9.6*	7.7*	5.6*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	8.0	259	659	9,216	6.8	87.4	0.9	1.0*	3.8
<65, Public only	27,845	7.3	138	314	635	3.1*	0.0*	19.1	67.8	10.0*
<65, Uninsured	32,780	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	14.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	24.9	255	504	2,861	2.1	35.3	61.3	0.4*	0.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	14.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	6.5	160	437	1,082	5.5	23.0	36.4	27.3	7.8*
Near-poor	12,946	9.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	9.5	227	523	2,014	3.4	58.7	27.2	5.7*	5.0*
Middle income	88,262	8.6	276	638	4,861	6.8	64.6	20.9	2.3*	5.5*
High income	88,939	9.8	259	632	5,503	6.8	78.1	7.5	0.5*	7.1*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	8.3	255	608	10,814	5.8	66.4	18.0	3.6	6.3
Non-MSA	52,419	11.1	225	509	2,976	7.5	60.2	20.4	5.8	6.1*
Missing	2,734	10.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	10.9	202	590	3,350	5.0	68.3	20.5	3.7*	2.4*
Midwest	62,673	11.9	230	505	3,759	7.8	60.8	21.6	3.4*	6.3
South	93,901	8.0	252	612	4,578	6.0	65.5	15.5	3.7	9.4*
West	60,366	5.5	281	677	2,260	5.2	66.0	16.5	6.9*	5.4*

**Table 7.1.b Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**All Hospital Outpatient Services- PHYSICIAN Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	11	27	833	0.6	2.3	1.9	0.7	1.2
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	15	35	750	0.7	2.0	0.5	1.0	1.6
Under 6	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	44	65	120	1.6	3.5	0.5*	1.7*	2.5*
18-44	†	0.3	31	54	435	1.1	3.0	0.8*	1.0	2.4*
45-64	†	0.6	22	59	498	1.0	3.1	0.7*	1.5*	2.6
65 and over	†	1.0	17	45	391	1.2*	2.5	2.6	0.4	1.2*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	20	51	557	1.1	3.1	3.1	0.8	1.3*
Female	†	0.4	14	28	534	0.7	2.9	2.3	1.0	1.9
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	13	28	756	0.6	2.5	2.1	0.8	1.3
Black	†	0.7	25	60	138	2.2*	6.5	4.4	1.7	4.6*
Hispanic	†	0.4	40	173	238	0.8	6.9	4.2*	2.8*	2.5*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.3	21	40	734	0.7	1.4	0.3	0.5*	1.1
<65, Public only	1,401	0.7	24	43	101	1.9*	0.0*	5.4	6.6	3.6*
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.3	19	51	342	0.5	2.9	3.0	0.2*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.6	22	60	183	1.4	6.7	7.6	6.1	3.5*
Near-poor	759	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.6	23	66	292	1.0	6.5	5.4	1.7*	2.3*
Middle income	2,855	0.4	27	50	495	1.1	4.1	3.7	1.0*	1.9*
High income	3,047	0.4	21	43	484	1.0	2.6	1.3	0.2*	2.2*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	14	34	741	0.6	2.8	2.3	0.8	1.4
Non-MSA	†	0.8	18	43	385	1.5	3.7	3.2	1.7	2.3*
Missing	†	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.6	26	56	336	1.3	4.4	3.7	1.6*	0.8*
Midwest	†	0.7	20	33	334	1.3	4.2	3.4	1.2*	1.9
South	†	0.5	23	57	585	0.8	4.5	3.7	1.0	3.0*
West	†	0.4	23	79	353	1.3	5.9	4.3	2.4*	2.1*



a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 7.2.a Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Visits to Physicians Only- Facility Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	8.2	484	1,136	24,897	5.7	58.0	19.6	5.7	10.9
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	6.7	442	1,124	17,580	6.8	69.9	3.1*	7.4	12.8
Under 6	23,861	6.2	277*	644	954	6.1	75.9	0.1*	11.7	6.2*
6-17	47,634	3.1	214*	720*	1,064*	6.7*	76.9	1.4*	11.3*	3.7*
18-44	109,149	6.2	443	991	6,710	6.6	77.6	1.6*	7.7	6.5
45-64	54,212	10.9	639	1,498	8,852	7.0	62.6	4.7*	6.3*	19.4
65 and over	34,050	18.4	555	1,166	7,317	3.3	29.3	59.5	1.5*	6.4
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	7.3	501	1,179	11,377	4.6	56.8	17.4	5.3*	15.8
Female	137,379	8.9	467	1,102	13,520	6.7	59.0	21.5	6.0	6.8
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	8.7	555	1,214	21,682	5.8	59.9	19.5	3.9	10.9
Black	33,668	7.2	249	734	1,771	3.4*	43.2	28.6	13.6	11.3
Hispanic	29,979	5.5	279	881	1,444	8.4*	48.0	10.5*	22.5	10.6*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	6.9	593	1,228	14,802	6.9	83.1	1.6*	0.9*	7.5
<65, Public only	27,845	9.3	208	673	1,735	0.9*	0.0*	17.0*	67.8	14.3
<65, Uninsured	32,780	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	12.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	20.9	562	1,196	5,713	2.6	37.6	57.5	0.0*	2.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	15.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	7.3	206	794	2,216	1.6	21.5*	28.4	34.4	14.2
Near-poor	12,946	9.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	9.0	450	1,015	3,683	4.6	47.0	31.9	8.2	8.4
Middle income	88,262	7.8	555	1,255	8,629	6.7	62.8	20.6	2.1*	7.8
High income	88,939	8.3	560	1,238	9,141	6.5	70.5	9.2	0.3*	13.5*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	8.0	459	1,104	18,814	6.3	58.0	18.5	6.0	11.2
Non-MSA	52,419	8.9	622	1,236	5,736	4.1	59.1	23.0	4.5	9.2*
Missing	2,734	8.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	9.9	437	1,136	5,847	2.6	57.6	26.4	7.2	6.1
Midwest	62,673	9.8	537	1,179	7,218	5.7	58.4	23.2	3.1*	9.6
South	93,901	7.3	551	1,191	8,165	5.8	57.8	14.4	4.9	17.1
West	60,366	6.3	368	968	3,667	10.7*	58.2	13.5	10.1*	7.5

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**Visits to Physicians Only- Facility Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	36	58	1,521	0.8	2.1	1.9	1.0	1.8
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	43	69	1,243	1.0	2.5	1.0*	1.4	2.3
Under 6	†	0.7	108*	99	182	1.6	5.7	0.0*	3.4	4.1*
6-17	†	0.3	66*	218*	344*	2.8*	8.2	1.4*	4.8*	2.3*
18-44	†	0.3	60	71	566	1.2	2.5	0.8*	1.4	1.5
45-64	†	0.5	64	136	983	1.7	4.3	1.8*	2.2*	4.3
65 and over	†	0.9	53	97	766	0.7	2.5	2.6	0.5*	1.5
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	53	89	1,030	0.8	3.2	2.4	1.7*	3.1
Female	†	0.4	43	69	1,018	1.2	2.8	2.7	0.9	1.5
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	37	67	1,471	0.8	2.4	2.1	1.0	2.0
Black	†	0.7	46	101	321	1.0*	5.5	6.7	2.9	3.0
Hispanic	†	0.5	49	113	223	3.3*	7.6	4.7*	5.7	3.4*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.3	57	82	1,164	1.1	2.0	0.8*	0.3*	1.8
<65, Public only	1,401	0.7	45	91	286	0.4*	0.0*	6.2*	6.9	4.2
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.2	64	121	716	0.8	2.8	3.1	0.0*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.5	39	107	355	0.4	6.8*	6.1	6.7	4.2
Near-poor	759	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.6	89	89	423	1.1	4.4	3.8	2.1	2.4
Middle income	2,855	0.4	68	105	890	1.0	3.6	3.8	0.7*	1.7
High income	3,047	0.4	62	112	1,022	1.6	3.9	1.6	0.2*	4.1*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	32	67	1,361	1.0	2.4	2.3	1.3	2.1
Non-MSA	†	0.7	69	115	670	0.6	4.2	3.5	1.2	2.9*
Missing	†	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.6	60	95	602	0.6	4.2	3.7	1.6	1.5
Midwest	†	0.6	79	118	865	1.1	4.0	4.0	0.9*	2.4
South	†	0.4	66	128	1,011	0.9	4.2	3.0	1.4	4.3
West	†	0.5	54	77	427	4.2*	4.1	3.0	5.0*	1.8

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 7.2.b Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Visits to Physicians Only- PHYSICIAN Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	5.1	340	680	9,373	5.6	66.4	19.0	4.6	4.4
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	4.0	350	731	6,820	6.2	80.6	2.0	5.7	5.5
Under 6	23,861	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	109,149	3.7	364	761	3,047	5.2	80.8	1.6*	4.7	7.8*
45-64	54,212	6.7	360	761	2,776	7.4	80.8	2.9*	4.8*	4.2*
65 and over	34,050	13.1	298	574	2,552	4.0*	28.5	64.5	1.8	1.2*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	4.6	341	715	4,321	6.3	69.2	18.0	3.7*	2.7*
Female	137,379	5.6	340	653	5,052	5.0	64.0	19.9	5.4	5.7*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	5.7	364	712	8,344	5.6	66.7	19.7	3.9	4.1
Black	33,668	3.8	127	376	484	8.4*	52.8	19.2	9.8	9.8*
Hispanic	29,979	2.6	258*	699	544	2.6*	75.2	8.5*	10.9*	2.8*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	4.3	446	810	6,129	5.9	89.7	1.0*	1.2*	2.2*
<65, Public only	27,845	5.2	140	312	448	4.0*	0.0*	16.7*	69.4	9.9*
<65, Uninsured	32,780	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	8.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	15.6	303	545	1,942	1.9*	37.5	60.1	0.5*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	7.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	3.6	180	501	696	4.1*	25.5*	40.1	26.5	3.8*
Near-poor	12,946	6.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	6.5	258	529	1,385	3.6*	58.9	26.7	7.4*	3.4*
Middle income	88,262	4.9	398	798	3,436	6.4	63.2	21.0	3.0*	6.4*
High income	88,939	5.3	415	739	3,462	6.0	83.6	7.1	0.4*	2.8*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	4.9	341	700	7,315	5.1	67.4	18.2	4.4	4.9
Non-MSA	52,419	6.0	299	609	1,915	7.8	62.4	22.5	4.9	2.5*
Missing	2,734	6.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	6.8	341	734	2,578	4.0*	70.3	18.9	4.0*	2.7*
Midwest	62,673	6.2	341	654	2,560	7.7	62.9	20.3	4.0*	5.1*
South	93,901	4.7	325	665	2,948	5.5	66.2	17.1	4.9*	6.2*
West	60,366	3.2	345	669	1,287	4.5	66.2	20.8	6.5	1.9*

**Table 7.2.b Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Visits to Physicians Only- PHYSICIAN Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	19	34	630	0.7	2.7	2.3	0.9	1.1
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	30	43	549	0.8	2.2	0.6	1.2	1.6
Under 6	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	41	62	308	1.4	3.5	0.8*	1.3	3.1*
45-64	†	0.4	52	77	352	1.1	3.1	1.2*	2.0*	1.7*
65 and over	†	0.8	27	59	316	1.7*	3.3	3.3	0.5	0.4*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.2	32	57	427	1.3	3.5	3.7	1.1*	1.0*
Female	†	0.3	25	39	396	0.9	3.5	2.8	1.3	2.0*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.2	23	38	583	0.8	2.8	2.5	1.0	1.2
Black	†	0.6	29	63	90	3.6*	8.0	5.5	2.5	6.9*
Hispanic	†	0.3	80*	127	115	0.9*	7.3	5.4*	3.9*	1.6*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.2	43	48	523	0.9	1.4	0.4*	0.7*	0.9*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.7	38	52	85	2.7*	0.0*	6.4*	7.8	4.2*
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.1	33	62	262	0.7*	3.9	4.0	0.2*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.4	35	94	150	1.4*	9.9*	10.3	7.4	1.5*
Near-poor	759	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.5	47	51	179	1.3*	6.1	5.0	2.3*	1.6*
Middle income	2,855	0.3	42	72	443	1.5	5.0	4.4	1.4*	2.6*
High income	3,047	0.3	47	50	322	1.2	2.2	1.5	0.2*	1.3*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	22	41	579	0.8	3.2	2.7	1.1	1.4
Non-MSA	†	0.6	45	49	232	2.2	5.0	3.9	1.0	1.1*
Missing	†	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.5	60	70	296	1.6*	4.8	3.7	2.0*	1.1*
Midwest	†	0.4	31	46	284	1.8	4.5	3.7	1.7*	2.0*
South	†	0.3	29	74	440	1.0	5.8	5.0	1.5*	3.0*
West	†	0.3	42	72	190	1.3	6.1	6.0	1.9	0.8*

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 7.3.a Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Visits to Non-Physicians Only- Facility Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	8.1	192	688	14,969	6.6	60.2	20.6	3.5	9.1*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	6.5	195	670	10,258	8.6	75.8	2.7	4.8	8.2
Under 6	23,861	2.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	3.1	144	321	471	12.4*	82.9	0.0*	3.8*	0.9*
18-44	109,149	5.4	232	621	3,630	7.4	77.3	3.5*	6.8	5.0*
45-64	54,212	13.5	204	822	5,996	9.0	74.8	2.5	3.0*	10.7*
65 and over	34,050	18.9	188	730	4,711	2.5	26.1	59.5	0.8*	11.1*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	5.9	227	928	7,232	4.3	66.5	17.3	2.3*	9.6
Female	137,379	10.2	173	554	7,737	8.8	54.3	23.6	4.7	8.6*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	9.4	195	690	13,352	7.0	60.9	20.4	2.5	9.2*
Black	33,668	4.0	141*	624	838	3.2*	42.8	33.8	7.8*	12.5*
Hispanic	29,979	3.5	173	738	778*	3.8*	67.0	9.2*	17.1*	2.9*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	7.4	213	722	9,334	8.7	83.3	1.0*	0.5*	6.4*
<65, Public only	27,845	6.4	109	412	731	3.4*	0.0*	24.4	60.5	11.8*
<65, Uninsured	32,780	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	15.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	21.3	189	771	3,754	2.7	32.7	63.6	0.2*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	12.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	6.3	133	718	1,736	2.6*	18.1*	26.5*	21.3*	31.5*
Near-poor	12,946	8.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	6.7	188	710	1,932	3.5	45.0	35.9	2.8*	12.8*
Middle income	88,262	8.2	207	709	5,131	6.1	70.0	17.4	0.9*	5.7*
High income	88,939	9.3	193	680	5,643	9.0	73.1	13.1	0.7*	4.0*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	7.5	192	681	10,898	6.2	65.6	19.7	3.4	5.1
Non-MSA	52,419	10.7	189	711	3,978	7.0	46.2	22.8	3.9*	20.1*
Missing	2,734	5.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	10.3	154	527	2,813	5.7	52.2	29.5	6.6*	6.1*
Midwest	62,673	11.5	192	790	5,705	4.6	60.2	18.7	2.3*	14.3*
South	93,901	6.3	237	635	3,769	7.6	62.2	20.7	3.7*	5.7
West	60,366	5.4	219	822	2,681	10.7*	65.6	15.0	2.8	5.9*



**Table 7.3.a Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Visits to Non-Physicians Only- Facility Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	12	58	1,384	1.0	3.8	2.7	0.8	2.7*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	14	70	1,205	1.4	3.3	0.7	1.2	1.9
Under 6	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.4	26	55	99	3.8*	4.1	0.0*	1.6*	0.6*
18-44	†	0.3	29	62	414	1.6	3.6	1.3*	1.8	1.5*
45-64	†	0.6	23	135	1,051	2.2	5.0	0.7	1.4*	3.3*
65 and over	†	0.9	21	99	701	0.5	2.9	5.5	0.3*	7.5*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	20	134	1,102	0.8	5.4	3.7	0.9*	2.7
Female	†	0.4	13	46	730	1.6	4.1	3.6	1.2	4.7*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	12	64	1,355	1.1	4.1	2.9	0.6	3.1*
Black	†	0.5	53*	112	208	1.4*	9.4	9.7	2.9*	5.1*
Hispanic	†	0.4	44	208	239*	1.4*	11.7	4.4*	9.5*	1.6*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.3	18	84	1,202	1.5	2.9	0.3*	0.3*	1.9*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.7	23	67	130	1.9*	0.0*	5.8	7.9	4.8*
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.2	27	101	563	0.6	2.4	2.6	0.1*	0.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.6	31	182	466	1.0*	5.9*	9.7*	7.0*	16.1*
Near-poor	759	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.6	32	133	421	1.0	8.3	8.6	1.4*	6.7*
Middle income	2,855	0.4	21	132	1,004	1.4	6.0	4.3	0.5*	2.3*
High income	3,047	0.4	24	73	684	2.0	3.7	3.0	0.5*	1.2*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.3	12	67	1,179	1.1	3.7	3.1	0.9	1.0
Non-MSA	†	0.9	27	118	729	1.6	9.0	6.1	1.3*	8.9*
Missing	†	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.6	17	68	363	1.7	5.6	5.2	2.9*	2.8*
Midwest	†	0.8	19	148	1,103	1.1	8.2	5.3	1.0*	6.8*
South	†	0.4	32	76	616	1.5	5.9	5.0	1.3*	1.5
West	†	0.4	38	104	431	3.6*	5.5	4.3	0.6	2.2*

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

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e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

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\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 7.3.b Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Visits to Non-Physicians Only- PHYSICIAN Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	4.8	103	332	4,241	7.3	64.9	16.5	3.4*	7.8
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	3.8	111	365	3,232	8.8	76.8	2.2*	4.2*	8.0*
Under 6	23,861	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	109,149	3.0	121	345	1,130	6.7	80.0	3.5*	4.1*	5.7*
45-64	54,212	8.1	102	415	1,828	10.4	74.4	1.6	3.3*	10.3*
65 and over	34,050	11.5	77	257	1,009	2.7	26.8	62.5	0.7*	7.3*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	3.1	130	429	1,742	6.4	62.8	20.4	2.2*	8.1*
Female	137,379	6.3	90	287	2,499	8.0	66.3	13.8	4.2*	7.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	5.6	100	316	3,620	8.0	63.8	17.1	3.3*	7.8*
Black	33,668	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	29,979	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	4.5	116	387	3,002	8.6	82.7	0.8	0.7*	7.2*
<65, Public only	27,845	2.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,780	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	8.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	13.2	78	277	833	2.8	32.4	61.6	0.3*	3.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	9.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	3.5	104	283	379	7.2*	19.0*	30.3	28.3*	15.2*
Near-poor	12,946	5.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	4.0	97	341*	555*	3.3*	65.0	20.1*	2.2*	9.4*
Middle income	88,262	4.8	107	327	1,385	7.8	67.4	21.0	0.5*	3.3*
High income	88,939	5.5	108	376	1,836	8.5	73.9	7.9*	0.6*	9.1*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	4.2	101	358	3,213	7.6	67.7	16.8	2.0	5.9
Non-MSA	52,419	7.0	118	274	1,013	6.6	57.0	15.4	7.7*	13.2*
Missing	2,734	3.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	5.6	92	264	763	7.6	62.0	26.2	2.8*	1.4*
Midwest	62,673	7.1	95	247	1,105	8.7	58.4	20.7	2.5*	9.7*
South	93,901	4.0	122	381	1,415	7.0	70.8	12.1*	1.7*	8.4*
West	60,366	2.8	155	562	958	6.2*	66.0	10.6*	7.2*	10.1*

**Table 7.3.b Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Visits to Non-Physicians Only- PHYSICIAN Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	7	28	401	0.9	3.3	2.5	1.1*	2.1
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	10	38	368	1.1	3.0	0.7*	1.5*	2.5*
Under 6	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	14	69	245	1.6	4.9	1.9*	1.3*	2.7*
45-64	†	0.5	11	56	272	1.8	4.7	0.5	2.3*	4.0*
65 and over	†	0.8	10	32	150	0.6	3.4	4.0	0.3*	4.2*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.2	14	70	299	1.5	6.1	5.1	0.9*	4.1*
Female	†	0.3	9	25	249	1.0	3.7	2.2	1.7*	2.2
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.2	8	27	342	1.0	3.4	2.7	1.3*	2.4*
Black	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.2	12	43	370	1.2	2.8	0.2	0.3*	2.6*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.0	13	39	143	0.7	3.9	4.0	0.2*	2.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.4	27	46	74	2.8*	6.4*	6.7	9.6*	9.0*
Near-poor	759	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.5	27	120*	208*	1.1*	13.3	8.9*	1.5*	6.1*
Middle income	2,855	0.3	14	49	222	1.3	5.2	5.3	0.2*	1.1*
High income	3,047	0.3	10	44	251	1.6	4.4	2.5*	0.3*	4.0*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	7	38	367	1.1	3.8	3.1	0.5	1.7
Non-MSA	†	0.7	17	35	169	1.3	5.5	3.2	4.4*	6.5*
Missing	†	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.4	9	45	134	1.9	5.1	6.0	0.9*	0.5*
Midwest	†	0.5	12	28	133	1.2	5.7	4.1	1.2*	3.8*
South	†	0.3	16	51	239	1.3	4.7	3.8*	0.6*	4.5*
West	†	0.2	32	133	261	2.5*	9.9	5.0*	4.8*	5.1*

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 8.1 Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**All Office-based Medical Provider Services**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	70.5	209	559	105,984	22.7	48.8	14.4	7.4	6.8
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	68.1	184	515	82,273	25.2	55.7	2.8	8.7	7.6
Under 6	23,861	81.6	140	235	4,565	24.7	54.3	0.8*	16.1	4.1
6-17	47,634	64.3	113	270	8,282	28.9	52.5	0.1*	12.5	6.0*
18-44	109,149	62.9	194	552	37,892	26.4	55.5	1.3	9.8	7.0
45-64	54,212	75.7	315	768	31,533	22.8	57.0	5.7	5.4	9.1
65 and over	34,050	87.5	410	796	23,711	14.1	24.7	54.5	2.6	4.1
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	64.3	181	492	41,539	22.5	47.0	16.0	6.3	8.2
Female	137,379	76.5	235	613	64,445	22.9	49.9	13.3	8.0	5.9
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	74.3	228	591	90,142	23.5	50.6	14.3	5.2	6.4
Black	33,668	59.3	143	418	8,341	15.1	37.8	18.9	20.9	7.3
Hispanic	29,979	57.4	132	436	7,501	21.5	38.7	10.7	18.4	10.6
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	72.4	201	538	67,907	25.4	67.5	1.1	1.0	5.0
<65, Public only	27,845	70.0	150	513	10,013	11.0	0.0*	15.5	64.9	8.6
<65, Uninsured	32,780	43.1	100	308	4,353	54.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	45.9
65+, Medicare only	7,535	83.6	326	544	3,425	19.9	0.0*	68.2	0.0*	11.9
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	89.6	452	871	17,794	14.2	32.9	50.3	0.4*	2.2
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	85.9	383	816	2,491	5.5	0.0*	65.8	22.0	6.7*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	63.6	153	550	13,400	16.0	15.2	19.6	36.5	12.7
Near-poor	12,946	67.1	161	452	3,921	21.4	22.1	33.0	17.1	6.3
Low income	40,460	65.2	210	509	13,440	23.1	40.0	21.1	8.7	7.2
Middle income	88,262	71.1	198	538	33,778	22.3	53.3	15.6	2.5	6.3
High income	88,939	75.8	246	615	41,445	25.2	61.3	7.8	0.5	5.2
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	70.8	213	570	86,345	22.5	51.3	12.8	6.6	6.8
Non-MSA	52,419	69.9	186	510	18,687	24.4	38.4	20.3	10.0	6.9
Missing	2,734	58.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	72.9	233	613	23,215	21.2	53.1	13.7	7.7	4.3
Midwest	62,673	73.2	201	486	22,297	22.4	49.7	15.5	5.3	7.1
South	93,901	69.3	201	548	35,666	25.4	43.5	16.0	8.6	6.4
West	60,366	67.5	211	609	24,805	20.5	51.4	11.6	7.0	9.3

**Table 8.1 Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**All Office-based Medical Provider Services**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.5	4	12	3,189	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.5	4	12	2,824	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.7
Under 6	†	1.1	6	10	253	1.4	2.1	0.6*	1.5	0.7
6-17	†	1.1	4	14	536	1.9	2.4	0.0*	1.5	2.5*
18-44	†	0.6	5	20	1,838	1.0	1.7	0.3	1.2	0.8
45-64	†	0.8	10	29	1,414	1.0	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.3
65 and over	†	0.8	16	28	1,164	0.9	1.5	1.3	0.4	0.5
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.6	4	14	1,550	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.8
Female	†	0.5	6	16	2,244	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.5	6	13	2,992	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6
Black	†	1.2	7	24	683	1.2	2.5	2.7	2.5	1.0
Hispanic	†	1.2	6	35	701	2.3	3.7	2.0	2.5	2.7
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.5	4	14	2,487	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.6
<65, Public only	1,401	1.2	8	46	1,052	2.1	0.0*	3.0	3.6	1.9
<65, Uninsured	1,394	1.2	4	25	417	4.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.0
65+, Medicare only	480	1.8	31	31	279	2.5	0.0*	2.5	0.0*	1.3
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.9	20	37	1,042	1.0	1.7	1.4	0.2*	0.5
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.1	32	112	402	1.3	0.0*	2.8	2.4	2.7*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	1.0	8	39	1,119	1.7	1.7	2.5	3.0	2.3
Near-poor	759	1.9	16	42	390	2.5	2.8	4.4	3.7	1.1
Low income	1,647	1.1	9	24	821	1.8	2.7	1.6	1.2	0.9
Middle income	2,855	0.7	5	17	1,527	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.7
High income	3,047	0.8	7	21	2,024	1.0	1.4	0.7	0.1	0.8
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.5	5	14	2,823	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.6
Non-MSA	†	1.1	9	22	1,464	1.1	1.8	1.9	1.6	0.9
Missing	†	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	1.0	13	33	1,364	1.2	1.9	1.2	1.3	0.7
Midwest	†	0.8	9	17	1,303	0.9	1.8	1.3	0.8	1.1
South	†	0.8	6	20	2,082	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.3	0.7
West	†	1.1	9	27	1,548	1.2	1.9	1.2	1.0	1.5

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.



**Table 8.1.a Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Visits to Physicians Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	66.8	182	455	81,776	21.1	49.2	16.1	7.2	6.4
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	64.0	160	410	61,637	23.8	57.5	2.7	8.7	7.4
Under 6	23,861	78.9	135	223	4,208	25.2	53.6	0.8*	16.5	3.9
6-17	47,634	60.5	101	222	6,386	29.3	51.4	0.1*	12.4	6.9*
18-44	109,149	58.3	163	432	27,489	23.6	59.2	1.4	9.2	6.7
45-64	54,212	72.0	257	603	23,553	22.3	57.9	5.2	5.6	8.9
65 and over	34,050	85.8	364	689	20,139	13.0	24.0	57.0	2.6	3.5
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	60.6	160	400	31,843	21.4	48.1	17.3	5.7	7.5
Female	137,379	72.7	202	500	49,934	20.9	49.9	15.3	8.1	5.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	70.4	197	480	69,288	21.8	50.9	16.0	5.0	6.1
Black	33,668	56.6	136	352	6,717	14.6	37.4	20.4	20.4	7.1
Hispanic	29,979	53.6	124	359	5,772	20.1	42.2	11.4	17.3	9.0
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	68.6	174	428	51,156	24.1	69.3	1.0	0.9	4.8
<65, Public only	27,845	66.1	138	394	7,248	8.4	0.0*	16.1	67.4	8.2
<65, Uninsured	32,780	38.2	90	258	3,233	53.9	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	46.1
65+, Medicare only	7,535	81.8	285	477	2,940	17.4	0.0*	71.2	0.0*	11.4
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	88.0	393	753	15,110	13.3	31.9	52.5	0.2	2.1
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	84.0	326	699	2,088	4.2	0.0*	69.8	23.0	3.0
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	59.8	144	441	10,098	13.9	16.2	21.4	37.5	10.9
Near-poor	12,946	63.3	156	398	3,262	20.3	22.1	37.2	14.5	5.9
Low income	40,460	61.5	190	445	11,066	21.2	40.7	22.8	8.6	6.8
Middle income	88,262	67.3	175	440	26,127	20.9	53.6	17.4	1.9	6.2
High income	88,939	72.2	205	487	31,224	23.7	62.1	8.6	0.5	5.1
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	67.3	188	460	66,220	21.0	51.8	14.2	6.4	6.6
Non-MSA	52,419	65.1	163	435	14,860	22.3	38.7	23.1	10.0	5.9
Missing	2,734	56.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	69.8	204	493	17,875	20.1	53.8	16.1	6.2	3.9
Midwest	62,673	69.3	172	382	16,609	21.3	48.1	18.1	5.6	6.8
South	93,901	65.9	179	466	28,839	24.6	44.2	16.7	8.7	5.8
West	60,366	63.0	182	485	18,453	16.5	53.7	13.2	7.1	9.5

**Table 8.1.a Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Visits to Physicians Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.5	4	9	2,433	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.5	3	10	2,119	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.7
Under 6	†	1.2	5	9	232	1.4	2.1	0.6*	1.6	0.8
6-17	†	1.1	4	13	440	2.3	2.6	0.0*	1.6	3.2*
18-44	†	0.6	5	15	1,330	0.9	1.7	0.3	1.1	0.8
45-64	†	0.8	9	25	1,131	1.2	1.9	0.7	0.9	1.4
65 and over	†	0.8	15	25	1,021	0.9	1.6	1.4	0.4	0.5
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.6	4	12	1,167	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.8
Female	†	0.6	5	13	1,785	0.8	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.5	4	11	2,319	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.6
Black	†	1.3	7	18	538	1.3	2.4	3.0	2.1	1.0
Hispanic	†	1.3	6	20	430	2.0	3.0	1.8	1.9	2.2
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.6	4	12	1,949	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.7
<65, Public only	1,401	1.2	7	29	674	1.0	0.0*	2.1	2.7	1.8
<65, Uninsured	1,394	1.2	4	22	310	4.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.2
65+, Medicare only	480	1.8	27	28	246	2.4	0.0*	2.5	0.0*	1.3
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.0	19	34	922	1.0	2.0	1.6	0.1	0.6
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.3	37	82	309	0.9	0.0*	2.6	2.5	0.7
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	1.1	7	27	751	1.2	1.7	2.3	2.8	2.2
Near-poor	759	2.1	16	36	337	2.2	2.8	4.6	2.5	1.1
Low income	1,647	1.1	9	23	708	1.8	3.1	1.8	1.1	1.0
Middle income	2,855	0.7	5	15	1,266	1.1	1.5	1.5	0.3	0.7
High income	3,047	0.8	6	18	1,609	1.1	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.9
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.5	4	11	2,162	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.6
Non-MSA	†	1.3	8	19	1,111	1.2	2.1	2.0	1.7	0.7
Missing	†	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	1.0	10	25	1,094	1.3	2.0	1.4	0.9	0.7
Midwest	†	1.0	7	14	991	0.9	1.8	1.5	0.8	0.9
South	†	0.8	6	17	1,633	1.4	2.1	1.6	1.3	0.7
West	†	1.2	8	21	1,072	1.1	1.9	1.4	0.8	1.7

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 8.1.b Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Visits to Non-Physicians Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	23.0	105	360	22,283	26.7	49.7	8.7	7.3	7.7
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	21.2	110	383	19,010	27.9	53.0	3.3*	8.0	7.7
Under 6	23,861	13.7	41	100	325	16.9	64.5	0.0*	11.5	7.1*
6-17	47,634	13.9	75	265	1,753	26.9	56.1	0.0*	14.0	2.9*
18-44	109,149	21.3	123	400	9,273	32.2	50.0	0.9*	9.5	7.4
45-64	54,212	30.6	145	461	7,659	23.4	55.5	7.2*	4.6*	9.2
65 and over	34,050	35.8	95	268	3,273	19.3	30.2	39.8	3.2*	7.5
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	17.9	100	374	8,790	22.8	45.6	12.4	8.6	10.7
Female	137,379	27.9	110	352	13,493	29.2	52.3	6.3	6.4	5.7
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	26.5	110	356	19,367	28.2	51.7	8.2	5.2	6.7
Black	33,668	11.1	74	393	1,472	16.7	41.8	13.9*	18.6*	9.1
Hispanic	29,979	12.3	88	391	1,445	16.4	31.0	9.8*	23.6*	19.2*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	23.5	120	392	16,088	29.0	62.6	1.6*	1.5*	5.2
<65, Public only	27,845	17.5	68	389	1,900	5.4	0.0*	20.0*	67.6	7.0
<65, Uninsured	32,780	11.6	68	269	1,022	52.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	47.9
65+, Medicare only	7,535	27.7	74	200	417	35.1	0.0*	48.3	0.0*	16.6
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	40.4	100	270	2,494	18.6	39.7	37.4	1.5*	2.9
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	24.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	15.8	90	421	2,548	12.6	15.2	16.7*	37.1	18.4
Near-poor	12,946	17.9	82	219	507	33.0	28.4	15.0	12.6	10.9*
Low income	40,460	20.6	86	263	2,195	31.0	38.7	12.2	8.8	9.3
Middle income	88,262	22.7	106	364	7,283	26.8	53.3	9.0	5.0*	6.0
High income	88,939	28.3	127	388	9,750	28.9	59.6	5.3	0.6*	5.6
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	22.7	117	388	18,807	26.2	51.4	8.1	6.7	7.6
Non-MSA	52,419	25.0	77	254	3,325	30.0	41.5	9.3	10.8	8.3
Missing	2,734	10.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	22.2	137	433	4,992	24.9	52.9	5.6	10.7	6.0
Midwest	62,673	25.6	114	339	5,436	25.3	54.7	7.1	4.6	8.2*
South	93,901	20.8	87	323	6,310	27.9	42.6	13.7	7.3	8.6
West	60,366	24.5	117	375	5,546	28.2	49.9	7.4	6.8*	7.7

**Table 8.1.b Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Servicesa-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Visits to Non-Physicians Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.6	4	13	1,091	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.0
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.5	4	16	1,031	1.6	2.0	1.2*	1.4	1.1
Under 6	†	1.0	4	21	70	4.3	7.7	0.0*	3.2	2.2*
6-17	†	0.7	6	24	190	3.9	4.5	0.0*	2.9	0.9*
18-44	†	0.7	7	25	710	2.5	2.7	0.3*	2.4	1.3
45-64	†	1.0	10	32	630	1.9	3.1	2.8*	1.4*	2.0
65 and over	†	1.4	6	22	307	2.8	3.0	2.5	1.3*	2.1
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.6	5	23	645	2.0	3.1	2.6	2.3	1.7
Female	†	0.7	4	15	725	1.8	2.1	0.7	1.1	1.1
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.7	4	14	986	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.0
Black	†	0.7	6	66	273	3.4	5.9	6.7*	5.8*	2.0
Hispanic	†	0.7	9	72	282	3.7	6.8	4.7*	9.1*	6.1*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.6	5	18	951	1.7	1.9	0.7*	0.5*	1.0
<65, Public only	1,401	1.0	7	64	348	1.1	0.0*	8.9*	8.5	2.0
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.8	9	34	159	6.9	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	6.9
65+, Medicare only	480	2.3	14	31	73	9.0	0.0*	7.6	0.0*	4.0
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.7	8	21	233	2.8	3.1	2.8	1.2*	0.9
65+, Medicare and other public	271	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.8	9	56	389	2.6	3.9	6.5*	6.8	4.2
Near-poor	759	1.4	9	38	92	6.8	6.6	4.2	3.7	5.3*
Low income	1,647	1.0	5	24	250	4.2	4.0	2.4	2.5	1.9
Middle income	2,855	0.7	7	21	526	2.5	3.1	1.7	2.0*	1.3
High income	3,047	0.9	7	22	714	2.2	2.6	1.2	0.3*	1.5
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.6	5	16	1,017	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.1
Non-MSA	†	1.1	5	17	339	2.5	3.3	1.8	2.9	1.7
Missing	†	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	1.7	14	35	550	3.2	3.9	1.1	3.1	1.4
Midwest	†	1.2	8	23	492	2.5	3.4	1.5	1.3	2.5*
South	†	0.7	4	24	611	2.8	3.6	3.3	1.8	1.5
West	†	1.1	8	25	520	2.6	3.3	1.2	2.9*	2.0

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 8.1.c Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Visits to Chiropractors Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	2.6	140	322	2,284	45.3	41.4	2.8	2.1*	8.4
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	2.6	150	339	2,063	45.3	43.4	0.1*	2.4*	8.8
Under 6	23,861	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	109,149	3.2	140	351	1,213	48.4	41.9	0.0*	2.6*	7.1*
45-64	54,212	4.2	175	340	781	41.5	44.5	0.3*	1.8*	11.9*
65 and over	34,050	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	2.3	115	276	817	45.6	36.3	2.9*	1.6*	13.6
Female	137,379	3.0	160	356	1,467	45.0	44.2	2.7*	2.5*	5.6*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	3.2	140	298	1,949	47.5	40.1	3.3	1.4*	7.8*
Black	33,668	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	29,979	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	2.9	150	343	1,755	43.5	51.0	0.0*	0.3*	5.1*
<65, Public only	27,845	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,780	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	2.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	3.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,946	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,262	2.7	140	356	853	49.0	41.4	0.6*	2.5*	6.5
High income	88,939	3.6	153	321	1,016	41.7	47.9	2.5*	0.0*	7.9*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	2.5	150	338	1,777	46.8	43.2	2.0*	0.6*	7.4
Non-MSA	52,419	3.5	120	278	505	39.8	34.9	5.7	7.5*	12.1*
Missing	2,734	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	62,673	4.0	133	234	583	42.4	40.2	6.6	2.3*	8.4*
South	93,901	1.7	212	468	730	45.8	38.1	1.9*	2.0*	12.2*
West	60,366	3.0	127	314	563	56.6	34.3	0.7*	3.1*	5.2

**Table 8.1.c Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Visits to Chiropractors Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	12	31	264	3.7	3.9	0.6	1.0*	2.1
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.2	12	35	258	4.0	4.2	0.1*	1.1*	2.3
Under 6	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	15	51	207	6.0	6.2	0.0*	1.6*	2.4*
45-64	†	0.4	30	43	121	4.4	5.1	0.3*	1.0*	4.1*
65 and over	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.2	15	36	125	5.6	5.4	1.4*	1.0*	3.7
Female	†	0.2	19	41	197	4.8	5.2	1.1*	1.3*	2.1*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.2	12	28	228	4.0	4.1	0.8	0.8*	2.4*
Black	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.2	13	40	236	4.2	4.2	0.0*	0.2*	1.7*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	271	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	759	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	2,855	0.2	26	59	158	6.6	6.6	0.4*	2.0*	1.8
High income	3,047	0.3	24	41	161	6.0	6.3	1.2*	0.0*	3.4*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	14	37	236	4.4	4.6	0.7*	0.4*	2.1
Non-MSA	†	0.4	19	55	117	5.7	6.4	1.7	3.5*	6.0*
Missing	†	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.4	11	28	96	6.4	5.8	2.0	1.3*	4.0*
South	†	0.2	49	84	171	5.7	6.0	1.0*	1.8*	5.4*
West	†	0.3	16	70	145	9.1	9.2	0.5*	3.0*	1.4



a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 8.1.d Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Nurse or Nurse Practitioner Visits Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	8.9	48	152	3,630	19.2	46.8	12.9	14.3*	6.8
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	7.9	51	158	2,957	21.2	52.2	3.3*	16.8*	6.5
Under 6	23,861	10.5	40	55	136	20.2	47.5	0.0*	19.4	12.9
6-17	47,634	6.1	45	98	288	21.5	61.8	0.0*	9.9*	6.8*
18-44	109,149	7.5	57	192	1,570	20.0	51.8	0.3*	22.4*	5.5*
45-64	54,212	9.3	58	191	963	23.2	50.7	9.6*	9.5*	7.0*
65 and over	34,050	15.5	35	127	673	10.2	23.2	55.3	3.0*	8.3*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	6.4	40	175	1,470	11.6	34.2	20.0	27.7*	6.4*
Female	137,379	11.3	52	139	2,160	24.3	55.4	8.1	5.1	7.1
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	10.2	50	146	3,066	19.9	51.3	12.3	9.9*	6.7
Black	33,668	4.3	35	175	255	15.6*	34.4*	30.1*	15.3*	4.6*
Hispanic	29,979	5.1	38	201*	309*	14.6*	13.4*	5.3*	56.7*	10.0*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	8.5	58	154	2,269	24.5	68.1	3.7*	1.0*	2.8
<65, Public only	27,845	9.1	36	223*	565*	3.0*	0.0*	2.2*	84.3	10.6*
<65, Uninsured	32,780	4.2	30	90	123	43.8*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	56.2
65+, Medicare only	7,535	11.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	17.9	35	128	521	10.8	30.0	55.9	0.0*	3.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	10.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	7.4	36	203*	579*	10.5*	14.1*	5.2*	54.1	16.2*
Near-poor	12,946	8.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	7.7	40	119	371	28.2*	39.2	15.8	8.1*	8.7*
Middle income	88,262	9.1	48	148	1,190	16.1	51.0	17.5	11.7*	3.7
High income	88,939	10.0	57	153	1,354	23.8	60.7	11.7*	0.5*	3.3
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	8.4	52	169	3,047	17.9	48.2	11.8	15.7*	6.4
Non-MSA	52,419	11.1	40	90	524	28.9	44.0	10.7	6.6	9.8*
Missing	2,734	2.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	7.4	65	220	843	16.2	44.3	8.4*	24.4*	6.8*
Midwest	62,673	9.8	45	140	859	24.9	53.9	14.3*	2.4*	4.4*
South	93,901	8.7	40	115	941	22.7	40.6	17.5	8.8	10.3*
West	60,366	9.6	55	170	987	13.3	48.9	11.2	21.1*	5.5*

**Table 8.1.d Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Nurse or Nurse Practitioner Visits Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.3	2	13	327	2.0	3.6	2.4	4.9*	1.4
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	3	14	299	2.5	4.5	1.9*	5.8*	1.6
Under 6	†	0.9	3	5	17	4.1	5.1	0.0*	4.2	3.1
6-17	†	0.5	5	13	49	4.4	6.0	0.0*	3.6*	2.5*
18-44	†	0.4	6	27	247	3.5	7.3	0.1*	9.8*	2.1*
45-64	†	0.5	5	25	135	4.5	6.5	5.6*	6.0*	3.1*
65 and over	†	1.0	5	19	109	2.4	3.8	4.8	2.2*	2.9*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.4	3	28	238	2.2	5.8	5.6	10.0*	2.2*
Female	†	0.4	2	10	192	2.4	3.0	1.1	1.0	1.8
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.4	3	12	266	2.0	3.5	2.2	3.9*	1.6
Black	†	0.4	4	45	74	7.9*	11.2*	16.5*	5.6*	2.1*
Hispanic	†	0.4	5	100*	159*	8.5*	7.3*	3.4*	22.2*	6.7*
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.3	3	12	213	2.5	3.0	2.4*	0.3*	0.7
<65, Public only	1,401	0.7	3	79*	205*	1.3*	0.0*	1.1*	7.1	6.0*
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.5	5	24	36	13.2*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	13.2
65+, Medicare only	480	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.3	6	23	102	2.9	4.5	5.9	0.0*	1.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.6	4	63*	184*	5.0*	8.9*	1.9*	14.8	7.4*
Near-poor	759	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.6	5	19	70	8.8*	7.5	3.7	3.3*	3.1*
Middle income	2,855	0.5	3	20	185	2.5	6.7	5.2	8.4*	1.0
High income	3,047	0.5	4	16	146	2.9	4.2	4.0*	0.3*	0.9
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.4	3	16	313	2.0	4.2	2.4	5.7*	1.6
Non-MSA	†	0.6	4	10	74	6.1	5.6	2.5	1.8	3.0*
Missing	†	1.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.8	5	40	175	4.2	7.9	2.7*	11.9*	3.8*
Midwest	†	0.6	5	21	142	5.4	6.6	6.5*	0.9*	1.4*
South	†	0.5	3	13	113	2.9	4.1	5.2	1.8	3.4*
West	†	0.5	5	33	207	2.7	9.1	3.1	12.9*	2.1*

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 8.1.e Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Visits to Optometrists Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	3.5	75	134	1,276	58.4	34.0	2.7	3.6	1.3*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	3.4	80	140	1,126	59.9	35.1	0.1*	3.7	1.2*
Under 6	23,861	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	3.0	71	115	165	50.8	38.8	0.0*	8.0*	2.3*
18-44	109,149	3.4	88	145	537	61.3	34.6	0.0*	3.4*	0.8*
45-64	54,212	5.3	86	146	418	62.0	34.0	0.3*	2.4*	1.4*
65 and over	34,050	4.4	60	100	150	47.4	25.7	22.1	2.7*	2.0*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	3.1	75	133	537	59.4	34.6	1.9*	2.2*	1.9*
Female	137,379	4.0	75	134	739	57.7	33.6	3.3*	4.6*	0.8*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	4.0	76	134	1,097	58.2	35.9	3.0	1.6*	1.3*
Black	33,668	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	29,979	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	4.0	89	147	1,016	59.7	38.9	0.1*	0.6*	0.7*
<65, Public only	27,845	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,780	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	2.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	4.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	4.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,946	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	3.3	69	120	160	70.4	19.7	3.1*	6.6*	0.2*
Middle income	88,262	3.7	71	131	423	62.4	30.8	4.3*	0.8*	1.7*
High income	88,939	4.5	89	147	582	52.6	44.4	1.2*	0.6*	1.1*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	3.3	80	145	1,019	56.0	37.0	2.5*	3.4*	1.1*
Non-MSA	52,419	4.8	65	102	256	67.7	22.3	3.5*	4.4*	2.0*
Missing	2,734	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	2.9	74	143	212	78.0	19.2	1.1*	1.5*	0.2*
Midwest	62,673	4.6	75	132	380	53.4	38.4	2.2*	4.8*	1.2*
South	93,901	2.5	70	112	267	74.1	14.3	4.1*	5.7*	1.8*
West	60,366	4.7	89	149	417	42.9	50.1	3.1*	2.2*	1.7*

**Table 8.1.e Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Visits to Optometrists Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.2	5	6	116	3.3	3.3	0.7	1.0	0.4*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.3	8	7	112	3.5	3.5	0.1*	1.1	0.5*
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.4	11	11	30	7.6	7.9	0.0*	3.9*	1.5*
18-44	†	0.3	9	12	69	5.1	5.2	0.0*	1.4*	0.4*
45-64	†	0.4	14	10	49	4.5	4.3	0.2*	1.6*	0.8*
65 and over	†	0.5	6	14	26	7.5	6.4	3.7	1.5*	0.8*
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.3	8	10	68	4.7	4.7	0.6*	0.7*	0.8*
Female	†	0.3	5	7	70	3.6	3.5	1.0*	1.4*	0.3*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.3	5	7	109	3.5	3.6	0.8	0.6*	0.5*
Black	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.3	8	8	103	3.7	3.8	0.1*	0.4*	0.4*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	271	1.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	759	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.5	9	14	30	5.1	4.8	1.3*	3.6*	0.2*
Middle income	2,855	0.3	8	11	56	5.7	5.0	1.7*	0.3*	0.9*
High income	3,047	0.4	11	10	69	5.0	5.1	0.4*	0.5*	0.6*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.2	8	8	107	4.1	4.0	0.7*	1.1*	0.4*
Non-MSA	†	0.7	4	7	46	4.1	3.3	1.4*	1.8*	1.3*
Missing	†	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.4	16	20	40	4.8	4.7	0.9*	1.0*	0.2*
Midwest	†	0.6	10	11	67	7.4	6.9	0.7*	1.9*	0.9*
South	†	0.3	7	9	41	3.8	2.8	1.5*	2.8*	0.8*
West	†	0.7	12	13	76	4.9	5.2	1.6*	1.3*	0.9*

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 8.1.f Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Physician Assistant Visits Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	1.4	59	110	410	20.3	62.3	6.1*	4.7*	6.6*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	1.5	56	107	364	20.8	68.6	0.3*	4.6*	5.7*
Under 6	23,861	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	109,149	1.4	60	102	158	23.5	65.7	0.7*	5.2*	4.9*
45-64	54,212	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,050	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	137,379	1.8	63	130	320	19.3	65.1	7.3*	4.5*	3.8*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	1.7	55	110	386	19.9	63.9	6.5*	4.2*	5.4*
Black	33,668	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	29,979	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	1.7	59	113	333	19.5	75.0	0.3*	0.9*	4.2*
<65, Public only	27,845	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,780	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	1.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,946	0.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,262	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	88,939	1.8	63	118	186	18.9	70.2	1.9*	0.8*	8.2*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	1.3	60	107	285	18.5	63.9	6.5*	4.9*	6.2*
Non-MSA	52,419	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,734	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	62,673	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	93,901	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	60,366	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



**Table 8.1.f Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Physician Assistant Visits Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.1	5	13	55	2.8	5.4	3.2*	1.8*	2.3*
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.1	4	13	51	2.9	4.5	0.3*	1.7*	2.3*
Under 6	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	5	19	35	5.4	7.5	0.7*	2.5*	2.7*
45-64	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	†	0.2	6	19	53	3.2	6.5	4.0*	2.0*	2.1*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.1	4	14	54	2.8	5.6	3.4*	1.7*	2.2*
Black	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.1	4	15	50	2.8	4.1	0.3*	0.5*	2.4*
<65, Public only	1,401	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	271	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	759	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	2,855	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	3,047	0.2	7	20	33	3.7	6.5	1.0*	0.8*	4.4*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.1	5	14	42	2.9	6.5	4.4*	2.4*	2.8*
Non-MSA	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 8.1.g Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Physical or Occupational Therapist Visits Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	1.7	499	961	4,496	7.8	63.9	6.4	5.0*	16.9
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	1.6	544	1,009	3,843	8.3*	68.6	0.7*	5.3*	17.1
Under 6	23,861	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	109,149	1.9	437	881	1,784	11.7*	65.0	0.1*	4.9*	18.4*
45-64	54,212	2.8	650	1,180	1,781	4.1	70.5	1.4*	5.7*	18.2*
65 and over	34,050	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	1.5	476	1,040	2,097	10.1*	57.8	7.5*	1.4*	23.1
Female	137,379	1.9	510	901	2,399	5.8	69.2	5.4	8.0*	11.6*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	2.0	455	881	3,606	8.4*	69.0	5.4	3.4*	13.8
Black	33,668	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	29,979	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	2.0	578	1,038	3,538	8.4*	74.6	0.6*	2.1*	14.3
<65, Public only	27,845	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,780	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	1.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	3.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	1.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,946	0.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,262	1.8	464	832	1,352	4.2	68.0	5.6*	5.1*	17.0*
High income	88,939	2.5	552	984	2,164	10.4*	73.4	3.7*	0.0*	12.5*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	1.8	552	1,018	3,993	7.8*	64.8	6.2*	3.9*	17.2
Non-MSA	52,419	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,734	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	62,673	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	93,901	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	60,366	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**Table 8.1.g Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Physical or Occupational Therapist Visits Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.1	54	88	482	2.2	4.8	1.9	2.3*	3.8
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.1	54	95	440	2.5*	4.8	0.4*	2.6*	4.2
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	56	124	298	4.9*	7.2	0.1*	4.0*	5.6*
45-64	†	0.3	91	159	304	1.1	7.0	0.8*	3.9*	6.9*
65 and over	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.1	67	149	347	4.3*	7.7	3.6*	0.9*	5.5
Female	†	0.2	64	103	338	1.1	5.7	1.5	4.1*	5.0*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.1	58	85	417	2.6*	4.7	1.3	2.0*	4.1
Black	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.1	64	102	430	2.7*	4.8	0.4*	2.0*	4.2
<65, Public only	1,401	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	271	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	759	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	2,855	0.2	88	98	191	1.2	7.0	2.3*	4.7*	5.6*
High income	3,047	0.2	64	134	351	4.1*	6.6	1.3*	0.0*	6.0*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.1	54	102	473	2.4*	5.3	2.1*	2.0*	4.1
Non-MSA	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 9.1 Home Health Servicesa-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**All Home Health Services**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	2.4	1,545	5,191	34,123	12.1	8.8	52.6	16.2	10.3
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	0.9	500*	3,342	6,922	2.7*	24.9*	27.6	35.9	8.9*
Under 6	23,861	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	109,149	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	54,212	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,050	13.2	2,315	6,041	27,201	14.5	4.7	58.9	11.2	10.6
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	1.8	1,545	4,495	10,596	14.6*	10.6	43.9	9.2*	21.8
Female	137,379	3.1	1,496	5,580	23,527	11.0*	8.0*	56.5	19.4	5.1*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	2.7	1,527	4,912	26,926	15.1	10.1	50.8	13.3	10.7
Black	33,668	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	29,979	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	27,845	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,780	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	11.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	11.3	2,182	5,550	14,302	24.4	8.9	52.6	1.3*	12.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	29.7	6,488	9,984	10,549	0.1*	0.0*	66.4	27.2	6.3
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	3.9	2,494	7,370	10,911	7.3*	5.4*	56.8	21.6	8.9*
Near-poor	12,946	5.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,262	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	88,939	1.5	865	4,033	5,293	18.5*	24.2*	32.1	16.4*	8.8*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	2.0	1,485	5,198	22,293	13.7*	11.8	48.2	18.3	8.1
Non-MSA	52,419	2.7	2,300	6,006	8,588	3.6*	3.2*	68.1	15.1	9.9*
Missing	2,734	31.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	2.5	2,073*	6,314	8,076	4.1*	6.9*	49.9	32.8	6.3*
Midwest	62,673	2.8	2,182	5,170	9,119	16.0*	7.8*	44.3	10.1*	21.8*
South	93,901	2.6	1,381	4,932	12,146	16.2*	10.9*	55.4	10.9	6.7*
West	60,366	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**Table 9.1 Standard Errors for Home Health Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**All Home Health Services**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.1	226	456	3,559	3.6	2.1	4.2	2.5	2.5
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.1	161*	571	1,334	1.1*	8.4*	8.0	7.7	3.6*
Under 6	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.8	331	578	3,148	4.3	1.2	4.5	2.0	2.9
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.2	298	749	2,083	8.0*	2.8	8.0	3.8*	5.6
Female	†	0.2	303	535	2,704	3.6*	2.8*	4.4	3.0	1.9*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.2	221	497	3,274	4.4	2.6	4.8	2.6	3.0
Black	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	1,401	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	1.0	403	823	2,491	7.2	2.0	6.9	0.9*	5.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	3.0	1,390	1,135	1,728	0.1*	0.0*	4.9	4.4	1.9
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.4	581	1,058	1,810	5.2*	2.6*	5.5	5.0	3.0*
Near-poor	759	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	2,855	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	3,047	0.1	204	735	1,097	9.4*	10.4*	7.1	7.0*	4.5*
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.1	196	568	2,798	4.7*	3.2	4.6	3.3	2.2
Non-MSA	†	0.3	594	1,041	1,980	2.1*	1.0*	7.7	4.2	3.4*
Missing	†	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.3	672*	926	1,412	2.2*	3.3*	6.7	6.0	2.7*
Midwest	†	0.3	529	618	1,714	6.6*	2.5*	7.5	4.6*	7.2*
South	†	0.3	293	900	2,422	8.0*	4.9*	8.0	3.1	2.4*
West	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

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-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.



**Table 9.1.a Home Health Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Agency Sponsored Visits Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	2.2	1,560	4,861	28,161	0.7*	8.0	63.7	16.2	11.4
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	0.8	368*	2,974	5,315	0.6*	19.0*	36.0	32.9	11.5*
Under 6	23,861	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	109,149	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	54,212	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,050	11.8	2,494	5,703	22,846	0.7*	5.5	70.2	12.3	11.3
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	1.7	1,545	4,084	8,947	0.6*	11.2	51.9	10.6*	25.7
Female	137,379	2.6	1,720	5,334	19,214	0.8*	6.5*	69.2	18.8	4.7*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	2.3	1,536	4,448	21,295	0.9*	9.4	64.2	13.3	12.2
Black	33,668	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	29,979	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	27,845	2.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,780	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	11.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	9.4	2,315	5,098	10,939	1.3*	11.4	68.7	1.7*	16.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	28.5	6,570	10,105	10,241	0.0*	0.0*	68.4	25.6	6.0*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	3.6	2,400	6,765	9,415	0.1*	6.1*	65.8	17.9	10.0*
Near-poor	12,946	4.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	3.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,262	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	88,939	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	1.8	1,491	4,742	17,742	1.0*	10.7	60.5	19.0	8.7
Non-MSA	52,419	2.3	3,069	6,574	7,996	0.2*	3.4*	73.2	13.1	10.1*
Missing	2,734	30.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	62,673	2.6	2,182	4,231	6,901	0.5*	8.5*	58.6	7.1*	25.3*
South	93,901	2.2	1,496	4,593	9,576	0.2*	7.6*	70.3	13.5	8.3*
West	60,366	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**Table 9.1.a Standard Errors for Home Health Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**

**Agency Sponsored Visits Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.1	237	457	3,067	0.2*	1.7	3.6	2.3	2.9
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.1	119*	551	1,099	0.3*	6.6*	8.8	7.1	4.6*
Under 6	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.8	330	568	2,671	0.3*	1.4	3.5	2.1	3.3
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.2	290	616	1,586	0.4*	3.2	7.8	4.3*	6.1
Female	†	0.2	338	576	2,406	0.3*	2.0*	3.4	2.6	2.1*
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.2	225	481	2,723	0.3*	2.1	4.3	2.5	3.6
Black	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	1,401	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.9	357	737	1,898	0.5*	2.6	6.2	1.2*	6.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	3.1	1,421	1,198	1,787	0.0*	0.0*	4.3	3.9	1.9*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.4	507	1,012	1,609	0.1*	3.0*	4.1	3.8	3.5*
Near-poor	759	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	2,855	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	3,047	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.1	187	535	2,248	0.3*	2.6	3.9	3.2	2.4
Non-MSA	†	0.3	811	1,169	2,002	0.1*	1.2*	6.3	3.6	3.8*
Missing	†	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.3	485	545	1,320	0.3*	2.9*	8.2	2.4*	8.9*
South	†	0.2	362	856	1,938	0.1*	3.1*	5.6	3.8	2.9*
West	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

\* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 9.1.b Home Health Services<sup>a</sup>-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996**  
**Visits by Paid Independent Providers Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	268,905	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	234,856	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Under 6	23,861	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	47,634	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	109,149	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	54,212	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,050	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	131,527	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	137,379	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	205,258	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black	33,668	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	29,979	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	174,231	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	27,845	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,780	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	7,535	1.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	2.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,946	1.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,262	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	88,939	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	213,752	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-MSA	52,419	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,734	2.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	51,965	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	62,673	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	93,901	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	60,366	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance <sup>b</sup>	Medicare	Medicaid	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Age in years</b>										
Under 65	†	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>										
White and Other	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Health insurance status<sup>d</sup></b>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	1,401	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	480	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	271	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Poverty status<sup>e</sup></b>										
Negative or Poor	1,554	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	759	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	1,647	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	2,855	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	3,047	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</b>										
MSA	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-MSA	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	1.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Census Region</b>										
Northeast	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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